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Lithuania Warns Nazi Propagandists

KAUNAS, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A warning to Nazi propagandists in Lithuania was delivered by M. Tamoshaitis, Minister for Justice, in a speech at Jerbarkas near the German frontier. He said: "We cannot tolerate a disloyal activity by a minority trying to shatter the unity of Lithuania." The semi-official newspaper "Lietuvos Aidas" advises Lithuanians to "throw out foreign agents" and not to heed anti-national propaganda. The newspaper alleges that Nazi agents are trying to convince the peasants that they will get higher prices for their products if Lithuania "becomes part of her great neighbour."

British Credits

For China

GUARANTEE NOT YET SIGNED Britain Withholds Trump Card

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—The reported signature to the British Export Credits Guarantee to China has been officially denied.

Financial circles here are of the opinion that Britain prefers to delay her signature to the credit agreement to avoid intensifying the Japanese anti-British campaign. It is reported that during the Tokyo conversations the Japanese Foreign Minister unsuccessfully tried to persuade Britain to include in the Tokyo formula a pledge to withhold further financial assistance to China.

However, banking circles here profess to see indications that Britain desires to play her signature to the credit agreement as a trump card in case the Anglo-Japanese negotiations collapse.

Informed circles say the agreement would be used to supply British machinery to China and it is assumed that machinery includes war supplies like equipment for aircraft and munitions factories.

United States bankers here have heard that the Bank of England viewed the credit arrangement with some misgivings on financial grounds. It is also rumored that Sir Robert Craigie told the British Foreign Office that credits to China would have a gravely adverse effect on the Japanese attitude towards Britain. The Chinese are getting impatient, but the British Cabinet, regarding the danger of a European war as their first problem, seems reluctant to risk any aggravation of the Anglo-Japanese tension which would force them to cope with greater perils in the Orient.

Hongkong Nurse Still Missing

Grave Fears For Her Safety

THE report that Miss Lam Kin-hung, a St. John Ambulance Brigade nurse, is missing on the Chinese side of the border was confirmed this morning, when it was officially stated that the St. John Ambulance Brigade authorities had interviewed the Japanese Consul here and had requested full co-operation in the search for the missing nurse. Miss Lam has been missing for the past 24 hours, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She had been working at the Brigade's headquarters at Lofouhan prior to the Japanese occupation of the territory on Wednesday. It has now been confirmed that these headquarters were sacked by the Japanese forces before being taken over and converted into military headquarters. It is also officially reported that the Japanese have taken over the St. John Ambulance Brigade buildings at Namtau, despite protestations that

H.K. VEGETABLE PRICES SHOOT UP 20 PER CENT.

Effect Of Border Operations

DESPITE optimistic assurances made in official quarters this week concerning the probable effect of the Japanese border operations on foodstuffs from Chinese territory in Hongkong, investigation yesterday, in the first place on the border, and secondly around the Hongkong markets, revealed conclusively that in respect to vegetables, a decided shortage is already being experienced in the Colony, and market prices have risen sharply.

It was discovered at the Central Market that vegetable prices had increased by 20 per cent. during the past two days, and that supplies from the Po On district had been entirely cut off. Certain vegetables from the New Territories are also at a premium, and it is noteworthy that pumpkin, which is imported in great quantity from Chinese territory across the border has risen in price from \$2.80 a picul to \$5.50.

Border Restrictions

The reason was easily discernible after a tour of the frontier yesterday. At all vital points, from Namtau to Shatukok and round the Mire Bay forebore almost as far as Mire Point, the Japanese were preventing any movement of foodstuffs into Hongkong.

A few junks braved the possibility of being fired at and sunk, but it is confirmed that shipping between Po On and Hongkong has now been completely cut off. However, it was ascertained in Hongkong yesterday that there is no shortage of meat, fish or poultry as the great majority of these provisions come from Kwongchow, which is still accessible to Hongkong. In fact yesterday found the market glutted with meat and poultry, fetching the cheapest prices for this year.

The extension of the Japanese operations on the Chinese side of the frontier has automatically affected supplies of vegetables to Hongkong. Small parties of Japanese soldiers have been posted at all the vital points connecting the New Territories with Kwangtung, and they are rigidly applying restrictions on the movement of goods across the border.

Formosans At Shatukok
Our special representative yesterday definitely established that the majority of the soldiers who occupied Shatukok area yesterday are Formosans, equipped with old fashioned Lebel rifles which were discarded by
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Britain's Tokyo Talks Attitude Approved

PARIS, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—BRITAIN'S refusal to discuss Japanese currency and silver demands in China as a purely Anglo-Japanese matter is fully approved by well-informed circles in France.

It is stated that France takes up an identical position by Britain's side and is understood that instructions have been sent to M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador to Tokyo, to make clear to the Japanese Government that such questions as handing over the Chinese silver and the circulation of the Chinese dollar, call for a consultation between all the interested Powers.

"No Useful Results"
LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the British Ambassador to Tokyo, acting on instructions from London, has informed Japan that Britain has come to the conclusion "that no useful results can be obtained by pursuing

International Situation Shows No Improvement

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon to discuss the situation with Herr E. von Weizsacker, Director of the Ministry, but it is emphasised that Sir Neville is not acting on any instructions from London or handing over any message.

Sir Neville told Herr Weizsacker that he was thinking of going to Austria next week to watch the six day motor-cycle race.

No change—certainly no improvement—in the international situation is noted in Berlin and the temperature of the Berlin Press campaign against Polish "atrocities" and Britain's alleged condonation, continues to rise and the similarity between the present situation and last year's crisis is daily more striking.

Interviews Tientsin Suspects

American Attorney Sees Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TIENTSIN, Aug. 18 (UP).—Instructed by Messrs. Ellis & Hays, the Shanghai lawyers, Mr. Berry Eastham, the American Attorney here yesterday asked the British Consul General for permission to see the four Chinese prisoners.

Permission was withheld pending the receipt of instructions from the British Ambassador.

The necessary consent was received early this afternoon and Mr. Eastham went immediately to the Municipal Prison where an interview with the accused men was conducted in the presence of Chief Inspector W. G. Greenhalgh of the British police, at the request of Mr. Eastham.

The Attorney received instructions from the prisoners to protect their interests and he also gathered material for a new Habeas Corpus writ.

Writ Service Accepted

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Solicitor to the Treasury has, on the instructions of Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, accepted service of the summons for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

When the summons is returned on Tuesday, the merits of the application will be argued in Chambers and it will then be decided whether or not the writ should be issued.

It is probable that Mr. Monckton, K.C., will appear for the applicants and the Attorney General will appear for the Crown.

Prisoners Well

TIENTSIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Eastham's interview lasted 40 minutes. It took place in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Police, Mr. Greenhalgh, with Mr. Eastham's permission. Mr. Eastham said that the prisoners appeared to be well looked after. They were accommodated two in each cell.

LATEST

Protection For Americans

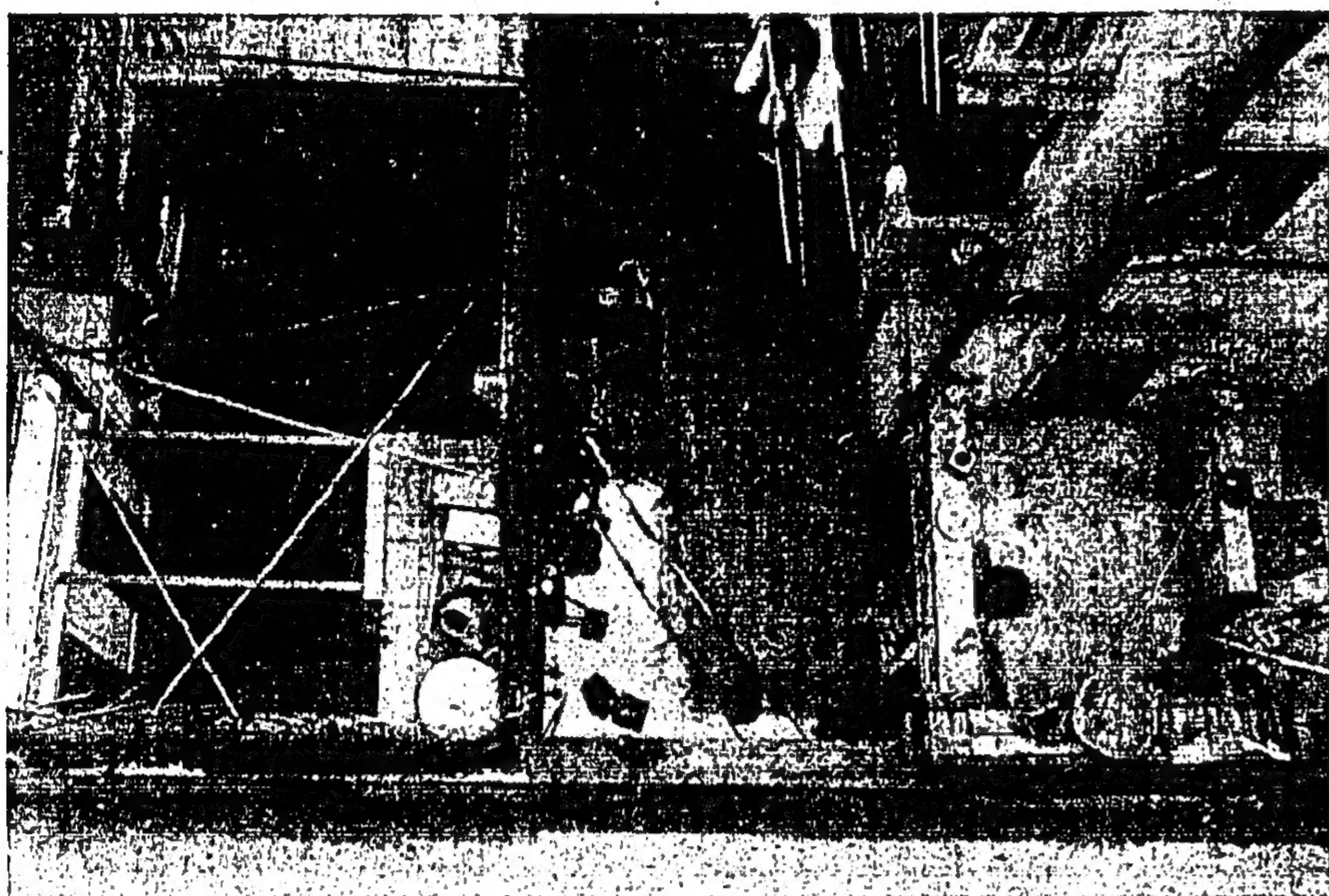
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 18 (UP).—A Japanese spokesman to-day said instructions have been sent to the Japanese garrison and Chinese police to protect Americans throughout the province of Shansi. He denied that Mr. and Mrs. Scoville, the American missionaries, had been forced out of Hwolsien as they had claimed.

He said on July 12 an American missionary visited Hwolsien's gendarmerie and asked for protection. A Chinese policeman told him to leave because the Chinese were unable to distinguish Americans from British. Also a Japanese officer informed the American that he could not assure the Americans safety and advised him to wear some distinguishing mark to prove he was not a Briton.

The American Mr. Scoville therefore preferred to go to Tientsin rather than take such troublesome steps. According to the latest reports the Scovilles are still at Chichsu.

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Flood Threat To Wanchai Residents



GLOUCESTER ROAD FLOODS PRESENT MALARIA DANGER

FLOODED to a depth of over two feet for the last four days, three basements in Gloucester Road are now presenting a positive menace to public health in the district. Already, it is feared mosquitoes are converting the flooded area into a breeding ground.

FIRE AT KOWLOON GODOWNS

Burning Acid Worries Firemen

EARLY this morning two cases began to smoulder in C-Dangerous Goods-godown in Canton Road, one of the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. The outcome was a troublesome problem for firemen and godown workers at 8.30 a.m.

When the godown attendant opened the doors of the godown for the morning he was confronted by a strong acidic smell and slowly swelling fumes. He gave the alarm.

Choking Fumes

Godown workers and firemen were quickly on the scene, but found difficulty in locating the seat of the fire in the face of the thickening choking fumes in the building. Sand was thrown into the corner where the smoke was thickest and the fumes were allayed sufficiently for the men to discover that two cases were smouldering.

These were carried into the open by coughing firemen, along with a third similar case. In the open air wind caught the acid smoke, sending it billowing in all directions and forcing the firemen into momentary retreat. However, they attacked the cases with sand and soon had the fumes in check.

The wood on the cases had been charred and burnt. When it was pulled away the cases were found to contain jars of hydrochloric acid.

They were British property. Stories of looting and brutality by the Japanese soldiers along the entire border are also reported by eyewitnesses.

The houses affected are Nos. 64, 65 and 66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, and the flood has been caused by the blocking of a main drain pipe, aggravated by the recent torrential rains.

The water has risen so high in certain parts that the ground floor living quarters, occupied by about 100 Chinese and some Europeans, are being threatened.

Ineffective Repairs

The nuisance is no new feature, according to Mr. Thompson, who lives at No. 64. A stoppage in the main drain pipe occurred last week, and as a result of his information, the authorities effected repairs, but they did not prove efficacious, and as soon as the heavy rains descended during the early part of the week, the drain again became stopped up.

This time, said Mr. Thompson, he notified the Urban Council, the Drainage Department, and the Sanitary Department, but no action has yet been taken.

Children Nearly Drowned

In the meantime, as can be seen by the above photograph, specially taken by our staff photographer, the residents in the affected houses are suffering considerable inconvenience, not to mention the danger of disease. The flooded area also presents a danger to children. Two days ago, it is reported, three children fell into the water and were nearly drowned.

Military Talks Suspended

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The three-power Staff talks were suspended to-day to allow the three delegations to attend a big display at the Tushing aerodrome which was the most impressive feature of National Aviation Day observed throughout the country.

One and a half million people were present to watch 500 civil and military machines carry out a series of complicated war manoeuvres during the display which had the dual purpose of impressing the Anglo-French missions and of encouraging young Russians to take up flying to help prepare a huge war reserve of pilots.

It is believed that Staff talks will be resumed to-morrow in accordance with the new schedule of one conference of four hours duration daily.

Squalus Ready For Salvage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18 (UP).—DIVERS to-day reported that the sunken submarine Squalus is now in a position ideal for the continuance of salvage operations.

She is resting on her keel in mud at a depth of 90 feet where she was towed last night.

Admiral Cole, in charge of operations, said he does not anticipate another lift for "several weeks."

Defiant Speech By Nazi Leader

Danzig Will Rely On Own Strength

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 18 (UP).—Herr Albert Forster, the Danzig Nazi Leader, addressing 50,000 people at Mayfield here to-day said Danzig is determined to rely on its own strength in the campaign for its return to the Reich.

"We remember the days when the last German soldiers had to leave Danzig in 1920," he declared. "Now the situation has so far changed in that it only threatens Danzig, which has one supposed protector, namely Poland."

League Useless

"The League of Nations to-day is in no way able to do anything for our helplessness.... therefore there is nothing for us to do except rely on our own strength."

Turning to a gathering of 1,500 S.S. Home Guards, Herr Forster said "Our weapons are at least the most modern available."

He presented the Home Guard units with a Death's Head flag bearing a Swastika and the Arms of the City. The presentation was received by Commander Goetz who declared, "Our S.S. units would rather die than become Polish."

German-Slovakian Treaty

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The new German-Slovakian treaty "Greater" is informed, does not imply any increase in the strength of the German armed forces in Slovakia nor does it extend the sphere of German military activity there. It merely demarcates anew the borders of the military zones in some districts and rectifies certain geographical inconsistencies arising out of the earlier agreement.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

The situation in the Far East was discussed in detail in the House of Commons recently on the Summer Adjournment.

Several interesting questions were also answered earlier in the day and these are given below:

Mr. V. Adams asked the Prime Minister whether he has any statement to make on the negotiations between Japan and the United Kingdom?

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain): Perhaps my hon. Friend will be good enough to await the Debate which will be taking place this morning.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether the Japanese Government have yet furnished any evidence showing the guilt of the four Chinese alleged to have murdered a Japanese agent in Tientsin?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir. The Japanese have communicated to the British representatives in Tokyo their evidence against the four men, and this is now under consideration.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether the Japanese Government have asked His Majesty's Government to prohibit the use of the Chinese dollar in Tientsin and to hand over the Chinese silver reserves held by British banks there; and what reply His Majesty's Government have made to these requests?

The Prime Minister: As I stated 31st July, these are matters which involve interests of other nations besides our own and we could not therefore come to any agreement about them without reference to other Governments. I may add that the silver is not held by British banks, but is in premises owned by the Bank of Communications in the British Concession.

Mr. Days: Have not other Governments already been consulted?

The Prime Minister: We are in touch with other Governments.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the representations made on behalf of His Majesty's Government in regard to the anti-British campaign in China, fomented by the Japanese authorities?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir.

Mr. Henderson: In view of the fact that this anti-British agitation still continues, will not His Majesty's Government press the Japanese Government for a reply; and, failing a reply, will they not consider recalling the British Ambassador for further consultation?

Mr. Butler: I think the cessation of the agitation is a great deal more important than the reply. His Majesty's Government have made their point of view perfectly clear to the Japanese Government, the latest occasions being the speeches by the Prime Minister and myself in the recent Debate.

Mr. Henderson: Has not ample time been given to the Japanese Government to answer these representations; and is it not an ominous sign that they have failed to do so?

Mr. Butler: I think they have had time, and I think there can be no doubt about our feelings in the matter.

Mr. E. Smith: Will the right hon. Gentleman bear in mind that, speaking within the limits of the Far Eastern situation and having regard to the world situation, those of us who heard the Foreign Secretary speaking in another place last night were reassured with regard to the way in which this matter is being handled?

Mr. Gallacher: Is it not the fact that the Japanese are treating the Government with contempt?

Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether he can make any further statement on the detention of Colonel Spear.

Mr. Butler: No, Sir. I regret that I have nothing fresh to report.

Commander Locker-Lampson: Is there any prominent Japanese who might be detained pending the release of this officer?

Mr. Henderson: What action do His Majesty's Government propose to take in the event of the Japanese Government refusing to release this officer or even to bring him to trial?

Mr. Butler: The hon. and learned Member may be assured that we are taking a very serious view of this case and that we have the possibility of future action under consideration.

Mr. Churchill: Can my right hon. Friend say where this officer is at the present time, and is he satisfied as to the conditions of this officer's detention?

Mr. Butler: The officer in question is detained at Kalgan. There has been a delay in providing this officer with certain amenities, but we understand that in some respects the



President Lazaro Cardenas welcomed by Tin Juana residents after announcing approval of 14,000,000-peso irrigation and highway project, in Mexican valley. Highway runs from U. S. border.

Skater, 72, Enters Meet

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—"I can still skate rings around some of the younger folks," said 72-year-old Charles D. Perena, as he filed his entry for a roller-skating meet.

Conditions of his detention have recently improved as a result of the representations which have been made.

Mr. Benn: What is the date of the last news which has been received about Colonel Spear?

Mr. Butler: I think yesterday.

Sir Percy Harris: Is it not plain that this officer's detention is a definite breach of international law and will not the Government be more vigorous in the protection of their citizens?

Mr. Butler: Vigor in the case is obviously necessary and the Government have not relaxed their effort to secure this officer's release. As to diplomatic immunity, there is some question whether this applies to the exact circumstances of Colonel Spear's movements.

Gravedigger Digs Own

JEFFERSONVILLE, O. (U.P.)—James J. Cook, 80, now rests in the grave he himself dug some 18 months before. Cook, for 29 years caretaker of the Fairview cemetery here, had dug graves long enough to know just how he wanted his. To make it just right, he dug it himself, placed a vault in it, a stone slab over it and then filled it in.

Louisiana Farmers Thrifty

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—The Louisiana farmer boxes only to the Texas farmer in the matter of income, according to B. B. Jones, agricultural secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce. In a list of southern farmers' yearly incomes, Texas led with \$1,185 per farm; Louisiana was second with \$917, and Arkansas third with \$755.

Grants To Colonies

London. Progress is already being made towards better conditions in some parts of the Empire, and in the 10th annual report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee it is announced that the sum of £625,116 is to be spent on improving trade and social conditions in the Colonies.

The largest grant of £85,000 is to Jamaica, West Indies, for an attack on the "leaf spot," a fungal disease which threatened the main industry of the island—banana growing.

Malta is to receive £31,500 for research into the advance of undulant fever among goats, which provide the main source of milk supply in the island.

A free grant of £23,000 will assist research into coffee-growing in Tanganyika. Tanganyika coffee is of high quality and so far its markets have not suffered by over-production of the lower coffee grades. "It is important, however," the report states, "if it is to maintain its position, that no opportunity should be neglected to improve still further the class of coffee produced."

Another free grant of £14,000 goes to help the natives of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, in the Western Pacific, to transport natives from coral islands whose population has grown beyond their supporting capacity.

IMPROVING TOBACCO FLAVOUR

The Gold Coast gets £6,000 to free citrus fruit crops from the moth ravage, and Mauritius receives £3,750 to eliminate "an unpleasant tang" in the tobacco grown there. Owing to this "tang" Mauritius tobacco has not found favour in the export market.

£3,600 has been set aside for Aden for child-welfare work, and Northern Rhodesia receives a grant of £3,000 for a big drive against the tsetse fly, carrier of sleeping sickness.

During the 10 years since the institution of the Colonial Development Fund a sum of nearly £8,000,000 has been approved for the assistance of Colonies. For the year 1938-9 covered by the Report, the sum of £625,116 is to be contributed towards schemes for fighting plant and animal disease. The total cost of these schemes is estimated at £1,177,290.

"HALFHEARTED TINKERING"

A leading article in the *Daily Mail* expresses the opinion that "this statement of financial assistance will not remove the nasty taste in the mouth left by the Nutrition Report. . . . This is, no doubt, useful work, but it is tackling the problem at the wrong end. It is no more than half-hearted tinkering with a fundamental human problem."

"The disproportion between the need and the remedy is patent," states the *News Chronicle*. "Empire can be justified only as a trust held on behalf of the inhabitants before the world. In many areas under its control the British Government is not fulfilling that trust. Bold plans are needed for the economic development of the colonies, and Parliament should keep this question in the forefront."

The *Manchester Guardian* remarks that "the proportionate increase in the amount developed last year to agricultural development is to be welcomed. . . . But the fund with its present resources can at best touch only the fringe of a vast problem. . . . The problem will yet entail the expenditure of much greater resources than are available to the Development Fund."

Hoppers Hop Fires

OROVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—State Forest Ranger Miles H. Young reports that invading grasshoppers in California are getting so big they can now even defy fire. Formerly, he said, they could be kept under control by surrounding them with fire, but now they are getting so big and strong that they are able to hop back over the fire lines and continue their nefarious work.

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First Of New Forces For Malaya Arrive

IN full war kit, a battalion of Indian infantry, a brigade headquarters staff and various ancillary units, arrived in Singapore from India by the British India vessel Ethiopia recently.

They are the first of strong forces sent from India to reinforce the Singapore and Penang garrisons and other up-country centres.

They include two Indian Army battalions—the 5th Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment, from Poona, and the 4th Battalion, 10th Hyderabad Regiment, from Secunderabad—and one British Army battalion—the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, from Secunderabad.

The Indian battalions are aboard the British India vessel Ethiopia and the British Army battalion is coming by the British India vessel Egra.

Brigadier A. C. M. Paris, who is in command of one of the reinforcing formations, was among those who arrived by Ethiopia. The battalion is the 5th Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, commanded by Major B. S. Challen, Second in Command. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. Hunt, is on leave and returns from England in about a month's time.

The battalion has been stationed at Secunderabad and embarked at Madras.

AT KEPPEL HARBOUR.

The new troops disembarked at Keppel Harbour while crew and passengers of the Japanese vessel, Suwa Maru, of the N.Y.K., which had arrived a few minutes before and was berthed nearby, looked on.

The battalion is being accommodated temporarily under canvas at Sclerang near the Gordon Highlanders barracks.

As other troops arrive they too will be accommodated under canvas at the other existing camps of the garrison. Later separate semi-permanent barracks will be erected for the reinforcements on various parts of the island.

G.O.C. A WHARF

Not all the troops are to be stationed at Singapore. Some will go to Penang and possibly to other parts of North Malaya to protect the country from a "back door" attack.

At the wharf to meet Ethiopia were Major General L. V. Bond, General Officer Commanding, Malaya; Brigadier M. A. Studd, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General; Brigadier M. D. Gambler-Perry, Commander, Infantry Brigade, and Colonel E. G. Miles, General Staff Officer 1 of the Malaya Command.

Jail Loses Scented Soap

ELYRIA, Ohio (U.P.)—Perfumed soap is out at this city's jail and courthouse because the cost is too high, a board of county commissioners has decreed. Hereafter, the city will purchase lower-priced soap that may not smell as sweet, but will still remove the dirt.

A.R.P. Rehearsal At St. Paul's

London.

While visitors were offering private prayers for peace in St. Dunstan's Chapel, at St. Paul's Cathedral, the staff were manning A.R.P. stations in all parts of the building. But none of the men and women visiting the Cathedral knew that this was taking place.

It was a rehearsal to ensure that the staff of the Cathedral, numbering about 60, were familiar with their duties in the event of an emergency. They did not put on gas masks or special dress.

In the vaults, telephone operators sat at the switchboard in headquarters, and the moment they received notification of "approaching enemy aircraft" they flashed messages to all stations throughout the Cathedral.

Within a few seconds men were at their posts with the most up-to-date fire-fighting equipment. They have material for dealing with almost any mishap in the cathedral during an emergency.

There was a look-out station in the Dome—equivalent to the crow's nest in a ship. From this station a man has a full view of what is taking place for miles over the City, and is able to telephone minute details to the headquarters below.

The brief rehearsal demonstrated that the staff were fully conversant with their special duties should an emergency arise.

Every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of the Cathedral.

Judge's Auto License Stolen

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—A Negro burglar whose taste ran to automobiles and their equipment had when surprised in the act of stealing some auto batteries. Behind him he left a stolen car, whose license plates had been stolen from the auto of Judge Joseph L. Simpson of the Court of Criminal Correction.



Some of the 80 men of the 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regiment and 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots who were recently in residence at "Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Westcott in Cheung Chau.

World's Art Specialists Meet

London.

Peace and amity reigned among the representatives of nearly every country in Europe, Asia, and the United States of America as they mixed in the Great Hall at University College, here.

They numbered nearly 600 men and women—the world's art specialists drawn from 25 countries, who are attending the 15th International Congress of the History of Art.

As they greeted each other in the corridors before taking their seats for the opening ceremony almost every tongue could be heard.

The Earl of Athlone, wearing his black and gold robes as Chancellor of the University of London, welcomed them and shook hands with each.

He told the delegates that Queen Mary had informed him that she hoped to be present at the official reception by the Government at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

"Her Majesty has always shown the greatest interest in art, and is herself an expert and an astute collector," he said.

The history of art was the history of civilization, he added. From the earliest prehistoric drawings in caves to the latest schools of painting and sculpture, one saw the unceasing efforts of man to portray nature and through its portrayal, himself. The various schools of painting and sculpture throughout the ages were a mirror of the thoughts and aspirations of succeeding generations.

In these days of staid nationalism it is comforting to reflect that art is a common language for the whole world and that it has no boundaries of race language, or politics.

WORLD CAN STILL WORK PEACEABLY

"That this is true is shown by the gathering here to-day. On many occasions during the last year grave doubts have been felt as to the wisdom of proceeding with the arrangements for this Congress, but optimism has been amply justified by the result."

"There is already a membership of more than 700, of whom about 600 are drawn from the principal European countries and from the United States."

"It is comforting to think that so many persons from different countries have taken the opportunity to escape even for a short period from the grim actualities of the present day to meet on the common ground of the humanities and of intellectual friendship."

Professor Paul Ganz, President of the International Committee, said that they would like to show a world in arms that there was still a chance of working together peaceably in scientific studies.

Wood Chopper In Darkness

STRATFORD, N. H. (U.P.)—Although practically blind, Irving I. Peck walks more than a mile every day to his farm woodlot and gets sufficient wood out to "pay my taxes and heat my home the year 'round."

JAPANESE CANNOT FIND HOME

London.

At the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell granted judgment for the defendant, J. T. Yamoto, in a possession claim instituted by the Yu Hing Company of 70, Bonham Strand West. Plaintiffs, represented by Mr. W. C. Hung, claimed the ground floor of 37, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, mesne profits and costs of the action.

In evidence, Yamoto said that 10 years ago there was no shop on his premises. Between March and April he utilised the front part of the house as a showroom. He had a shop in Johnston Road. The remainder of the premises was occupied by his family and himself entirely for domestic purposes. He received a notice to quit in May, and although he and some friends had made several attempts to find alternative premises, they failed.

"I did find several vacant floors but the people there would not let to a Japanese," declared Yamoto, replying to a question by His Lordship. Yamoto said that 10 years ago his rent was \$52; this was reduced to \$50 but was increased to \$52 and then to \$65 in November.

Questioned by Mr. Hung, Yamoto said he had used part of the house to store goods. Throughout the past 10 years he and his family had used the flat as a dwelling.

The Court held that \$80 was a fair rental.

M.P.s Want Colonial Committee

London.

A Standing Parliamentary Committee—composed of members of all parties—may be set up to consider Colonial Affairs.

When questioned about this the Prime Minister said he was unable to make a statement "at the moment," but would do so before the recess.

There is strong feeling in the House that colonies should be regarded as outside the sphere of party politics. They are a national concern, and urgent problems—such as the disturbing report published on nutrition in the colonies—could be quickly investigated if a committee were instituted.

The step would also strengthen the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

Advocates of reform in the Colonial Service favour the proposal to set up a committee as being the best method of bringing about improvement.

Some members would like to see a Colonial Committee followed by the setting up of an official Foreign Affairs Committee as in the French Chamber, but as very different political problems would then be involved such a development is unlikely.

Air Link With Colony Threatened

Chungking, Aug. 18.

With the majority of the Chinese interpreting the Japanese occupation of Shumchun as a direct threat to Hongkong interests, aviation circles speculate on the possibilities of a Japanese threat to the air link between Hongkong and Chungking.

Aviation circles say that the China National Aviation Corporation—40 per cent. American-owned—definitely plans to keep open the route despite fears that the Japanese may use this new position in South China as a base for operations against commercial aircraft. The Eurasia Aviation Company, which has suffered a high loss from Japanese attacks, has cancelled one flight but will probably resume unless the Japanese make a definite threat.

It is stated that there has been a noticeable increase in secrecy of departures and arrivals of commercial planes, necessitated by the possibility of Japanese attacks. During the last full moon period the China National Aviation Corporation took all precautions to protect their transports. It was reported that the Japanese had massed two squadrons of pursuit planes in South China in an effort to intercept the planes, but no incidents were reported.

The Hankow Herald, English language newspaper which generally reflects Government opinion, says that the occupation of Shumchun will bring force to bear on Britain in order to force London to accede to the Japanese demands.—United Press.

Missionaries Return To The East

San Francisco, Aug. 17.

Sixty-five American missionaries, the largest single group to ever depart from any Pacific Coast port, sailed to-day aboard the Kiamakura Maru en route to various parts of China and some parts of Japan.

Included in the group are four priests, several nuns, Methodists, Presbyterians, Unitarians, Seventh Day Adventists and other denominations; most of them returning from vacation, although more than a score are en route to augment or replace veterans in the Oriental service.—United Press.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

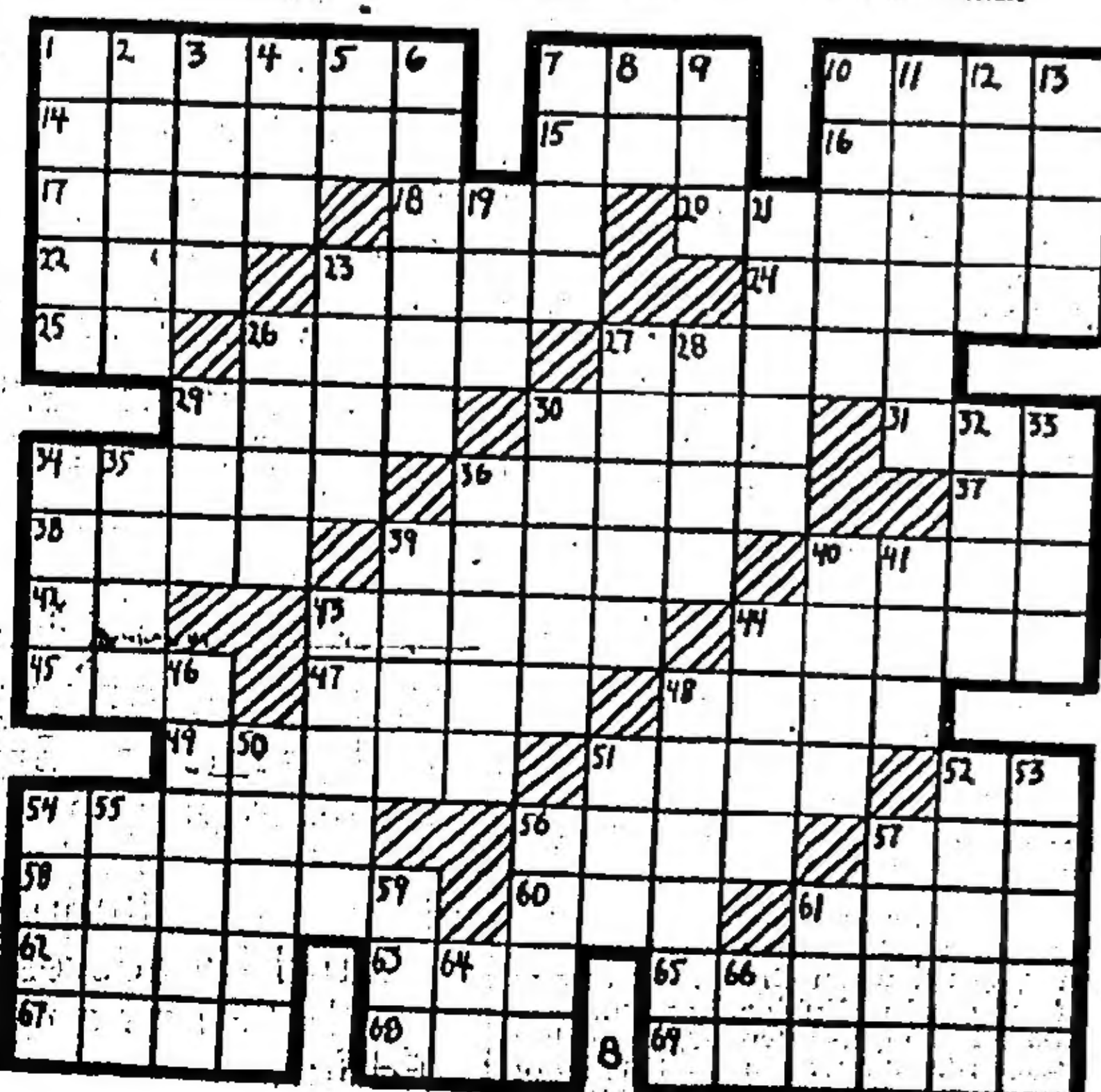
ACROSS

- 1—Grave scintilla
- 2—Mr. Van Winkle
- 3—Little girl
- 4—Look over
- 5—Units
- 6—Domestic
- 7—Man's name
- 8—Vigilant
- 9—Hudsonian
- 10—Hudsonian title
- 11—Medicine chest
- 12—Woman's name
- 13—Plural suffix
- 14—Killed
- 15—Arrive
- 16—Paint gold color
- 17—Way carried
- 18—Tweezer
- 19—Questionable
- 20—Lutetium
- 21—Metric measure
- 22—Upright in skin
- 23—Glossolary
- 24—Female horse
- 25—Libertine river
- 26—Prayer
- 27—Drain
- 28—Clothing (col.)
- 29—Riotous party
- 30—Lament
- 31—Acts wildly
- 32—Sighting device
- 33—P-shaped object
- 34—Fulguric memoir
- 35—Dead
- 36—Large receptacle
- 37—Tune back
- 38—Tritate
- 39—Bress

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER TO

DOWN

- 1—Extra
- 2—Web-like membranes
- 3—Mad's name (poem)
- 4—Convent house
- 5—Watch-chain bars
- 6—Chased officially
- 7—Brevitation
- 8—Toward
- 9—Point-like dart
- 10—Nation
- 11—Least courtly
- 12—Turkish officer
- 13—Ground ditch from left
- 14—At once
- 15—Measured time
- 16—Contradict
- 17—Left or right
- 18—Equal to
- 19—Chief house rod
- 20—Long fish
- 21—Streamling road
- 22—Fugitive
- 23—End of war
- 24—Sheep
- 25—Trump
- 26—Scottish
- 27—Alder (prov.)
- 28—Inamoria
- 29—Attent
- 30—Illustrate
- 31—Less strong
- 32—Representative
- 33—More than
- 34—Metric measure
- 35—Cupid
- 36—Son of Jacob
- 37—Limb of fish
- 38—Vote against
- 39—Attenuate
- 40—Pat
- 41—Latin diphthong
- 42—French article



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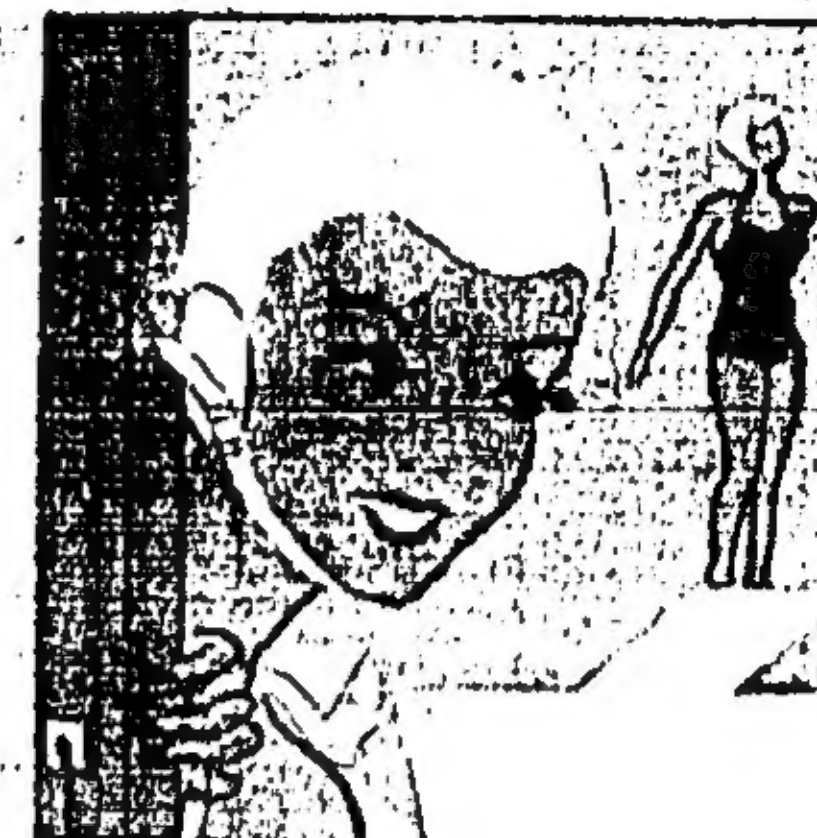
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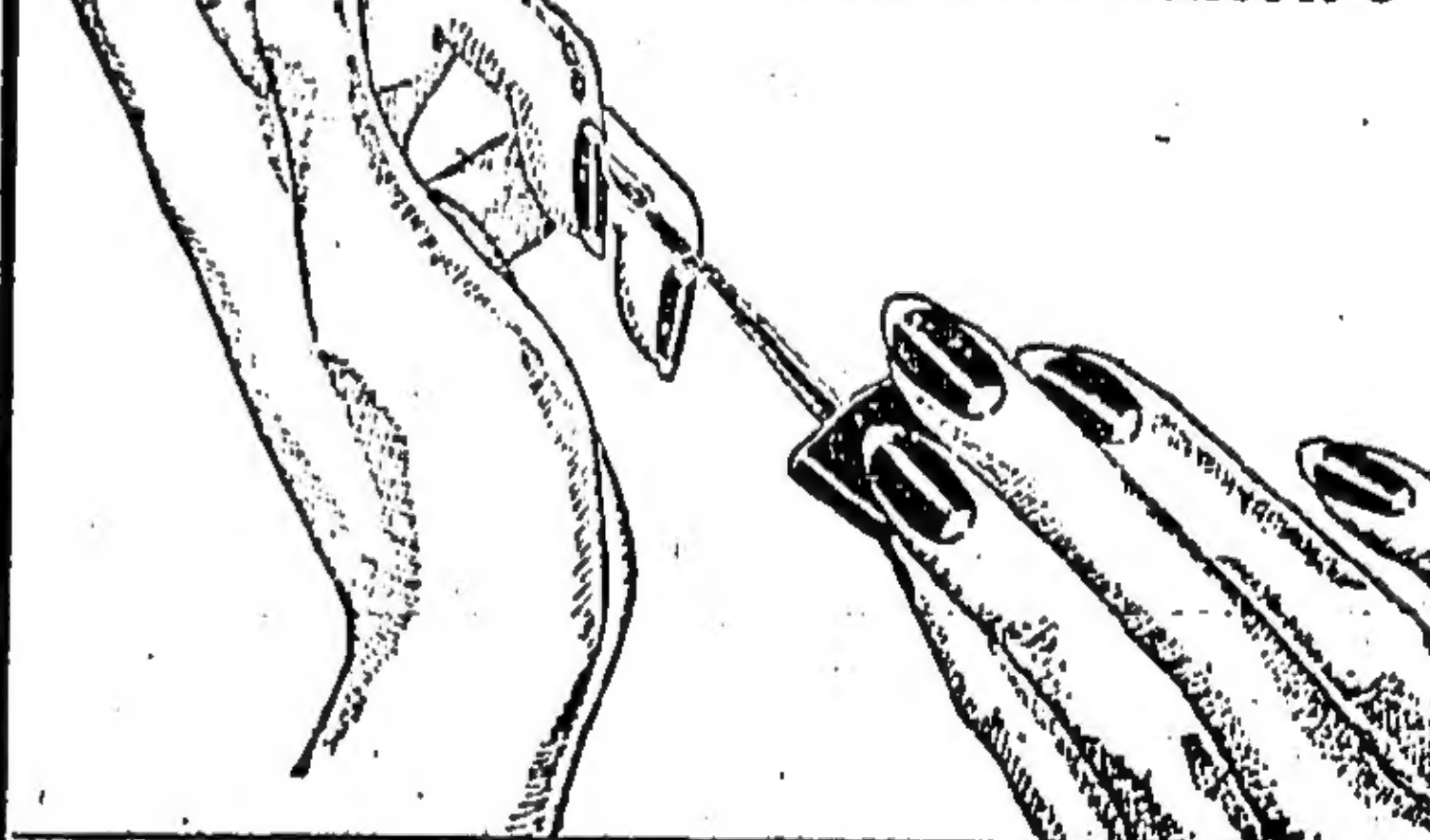


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JAPAN'S MATERIAL RESOURCES: WHAT CENSUS SHOWS

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comes has adversely affected their living conditions, in a similar way death or conservation of materials has lowered the general national standards.

A householder might go without needed repairs on his home or possessions in order to save money. The owner of a large office building, because of restrictions imposed by the government, might not be able to obtain materials for proper upkeep of his establishment.

The result is a patch-work, makeshift existence with buildings, telephones, typewriters, automobiles, streetcars, elevators, furniture, machinery and almost everything else used in daily life showing a lack of proper maintenance and steadily declining in efficiency.

The tasks ahead of Japan if and when peaceful times are restored, therefore, are tremendous. She not only must make up for depleted reserves and worn-out commodities and materials, but reorganize a disordered financial system and care for domestic readjustments which have been shoved into the background by the war.

A.R.P. Examination Results

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of a recent Air Raid Warden's examination. The candidates were instructed by Mr. E. P. Buttress, B.Sc.

John O'Meara, Jack Chowling Gee, Yau Hugh Chung, Kwan Ho Wai, Pun Chung Pak, Shui Wing Lou, Chan Shiu Ying, Ngan Yeung Nai, Yew Hark Khan, Hu Kun Chi.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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CHURCH NOTICES

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service.

Preacher: Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject: "The most precious thing in the world." Job 28:17-19.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Preacher: Mr. Forbes Macleod. Subject: "The greatest crime in history." S. Mark 15:15.

New Government Appointments

The following notifications are made in the Government Gazette today:

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. W. L. Handyside appointed Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr. G. E. S. Updell to be Principal of Central British School from April 1.

Mr. D. M. Richards to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. G. W. Reeve to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. T. R. Rowell to be Principal of the Teachers' Training College.

Miss Phyllis W. Brown to be Senior Mistress, Education Department.

Miss Nora W. Bascombe to be Principal, Bellis School from August 14.

Mr. C. G. Solis resumed his duties as Director of Education on August 12.

Miss Georgina Marr to be Mistress (Physical Training) from August 10.

Mr. Davis Loie to be Assistant Superintendent in the Hongkong Police Reserve.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upst. Price
1	No. 4171	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1926, Adjacent to Kowloon Island Lot No. 1926, Hak Pa Street.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	7,000	\$145	\$15,000
			As per sale plan.			

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upst. Price
2	No. 2718	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2718, between Pak Wai Street and Pak Wai Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 100' E. 100' S. 100' W. 100'	7,000	\$145	\$15,000
			As per sale plan.			

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Foster-Father Found For Famed "Water Fairy"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A foster-father has been found for China's most celebrated war orphan, the baby girl who was saved from certain death last October by bluejackets of the British river gunboat Sandpiper at Changsha, capital of Hunan.

The Chinese secretary of the British Methodist Mission at Changsha has officially adopted the infant, who was christened "Water Fairy" by her rescuers after her adventure.

Blown Into The Water
During a Japanese air raid on Changsha last October, the baby girl was blown into the water from a bombed junk, rescued by British sailors, pumped dry on the deck of the Sandpiper, and then sent to the American Yala-China Hospital at Changsha.

It was while in this hospital that she became the godchild of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and adopted daughter of Commander W. E. J. Eames, the Australian commander of the gunboat, and the rest of the ship's company.

The crew of the Sandpiper has raised an education fund of \$1,000—now about £20—for the little girl, ready for the day she is old enough to go to school.

BRITAIN'S TOKYO TALKS ATTITUDE APPROVED

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conference. Japanese diplomats believe it will strengthen the Army's pressing for adherence to the Axis military alliance.

It has been authoritatively stated that Britain reached this momentous decision alone, but other countries including the United States, France and China are now being told.

"Britain has come to the conclusion that not only is it impossible to regard the currency and silver questions as a purely local issue, but also that these questions seriously affect the interests of other powers," Sir Robert Craigie told the Japanese.

He also told the Japanese Minister at Large, Mr. Kato that if there are to be further discussions on economic questions arrangements must be made to take into account the views of interested powers.

A British spokesman explained that substantial progress has been made towards an agreement for co-operation in maintaining order in Tientsin. Britain believes this could be implemented separately, but the Japanese are not expected to agree.

Brick Exchange Of Views

Tokyo, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—A brick exchange of views followed Sir Robert Craigie's communication to Mr. Kato of Britain's decision regarding Japan's economic demands in China.

Mr. Kato saw Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, and Colonel Tsumi of the General Staff was called in consultation. Mr. Kato afterwards met Sir Robert Craigie and requested him to impress upon London the need for a speedy resumption of the talks.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Social Evening Given By Kowloon Tong Group

One of the most successful functions held by the Hongkong Y's Men's Club this year was the dinner and social evening held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cheung in Kowloon Tong last night.

About 70 persons attended and enjoyed a Chinese dinner which was arranged for the Kowloon members of the Club who acted as hosts. Out-pension members who accepted the invitation to attend included members from Shanghai, Tientsin, Nanjing, Amoy, Foochow and Canton.

Members of the Club provided musical entertainment. Arrive were Mr. B. Tan, James Chon, Arthur Wong, Y. O. Lee, Li Chor-chi and Mrs. James T. Choy.

Lantau Island Camp

An over-night camp at Tung Chung, Niniao Island, has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27. The Wah Ying Middle School has kindly allowed the Y's Men's Club the use of their camp, while there will be a camp fire gathering in the evening.

All who are interested are asked to communicate with Mr. Lum K. Chu, the Secretary, at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.75/74	8.77/77
December	8.62/61	8.60/60
January	8.47b/50a	8.47 N
March	8.39/40	8.40/40
May	8.24/25	8.24/24
July	8.07/07	8.08/08
Spot		9.32 N

New York Rubber

	September	October
10.70/00	10.67/07	
10.70/00	10.63b/63a	
10.66b/70a	10.64b/65a	
10.72 A	10.68b/67a	

Total sales for the day: 2,280 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.
85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8

Thursday's sales: 12,058,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Sept.	Oct.
42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
42 1/8	42 1/8	42 1/8
42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	Oct.	Dec.
51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4

JAPANESE BLAMING "REDS"

For Anti-British Agitations

PEIPING, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An attempt by the Japanese militarists to inject a new element into the anti-British movements was made to-day when the military spokesman here declared that the Communist element was trying to obtain control of the movement.

He asserted that the Communist Party in China had issued orders to its members to participate in the movement and to lead it into lawless acts.

In response to a question from an incredulous correspondent, the spokesman said the movement was "not exactly" too big for the Japanese to control.

Situation Out Of Hand

"Is the situation out of hand?" he was asked.

The spokesman replied "Yes."

There was no explanation of the apparent incongruity of the participation in the movement of a Japanese plane last Saturday and of the Communists to-day.

Meanwhile letters threatening death to the Chinese employees of British consuls to be received through the mail, the author of the letters using envelopes on which the address of the sender is given as the "Salvation Army Headquarters" apparently with the idea of facilitating delivery through the mails.

Assurances Requested

PEIPING, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The American Embassy to-day made representations to the Japanese Embassy concerning the shipping of Mrs. Richard in Tientsin by a Japanese sloop, and requesting assurances that there would be no recurrence of such an incident.

Immutability Principles

The newspaper says: "The immutable principles of British policy are the balance of power in Europe, the maintenance of British sea power, and control over raw materials and credits. Great Britain is ready to fight for her immutable principles but at other matters the British believe in compromise and opportunism. The British to-day are firm and unyielding over the German aims at hegemony in Europe but as soon as this danger is past they will again 'spare' Germany and even advise concessions, being prepared to pay for them out of their own pockets."

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

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sador, have signed an accord allowing Poland credits here for purchases necessary to her national defence.

Britain's Answer

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—Great Britain's answer to the German assertions that Danzig and the Polish Corridor must be surrendered was to begin the final drafting of a military alliance with Poland which will replace the earlier temporary guarantee.

M. Wladislaw Kulski, the chief legal adviser to the Polish Foreign Office and the Polish Ambassador to London were in conference with British legal experts to-day.

It is reported that the Anglo-Polish treaty will be effective for five years and renewable for similar periods.

Meanwhile the British Government has quietly intensified its efforts to meet serious trouble in Europe within a fortnight. The Government takes the view that war is not inevitable but that a period of serious tension is immediately ahead.

Germany Prepares

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 18 (UP).—The French Foreign Office to-day received information of further German military preparations including the landing of troops at Koenigsburg in East Prussia and troop movements on the Silesian frontier of Poland.

Coupled with the earlier reports of activity on the Silesian borders, this has added to the tension close to the northern and western Polish frontiers.

Full Restitution

WARSAW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—When M. Chodaki, Polish Commissioner in Danzig, who had received fresh instructions from the Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, again saw Herr H. Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, he demanded full restitution of Polish Customs rights in the Free City.

430,000,000 Francs Credits

WARSAW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An agreement was signed to-day in Paris granting Poland credits of 430,000,000 francs for the purchase of war material from France.

Discussions Continue

DANZIG, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Herr A. Greiser, Nazi President of the Danzig Senate, had a further twenty minutes interview with M. A. Chodaki, Polish Commissioner to the Free City, when the Danzig Customs question was discussed.

The Nazi organ "Danziger Vorposten" states that all rumours regarding a compromise over Danzig were completely devoid of foundation and added "Danzig is entirely a German city and there need be no doubt that it will return to the Reich."

Ciano Receives Csaky

ROME, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, received Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, who arrived here to-day on a visit which is expected to last a day or two.

Sees Mussolini Also

ROME, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini received the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, late on Friday night.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was present at the meeting.

REPAIRS TO HAITIAN

The Douglas Company steamer Haitian, which was badly damaged on July 25, when she struck a mine off the coast of Fudien, has now been repaired and has left Cosmopolitan Dockyard. At present she is lying off Kowloon Dockyard where additional work is being done on her.

Foreigner Sees New Dalai Lama

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—THE first, and probably the only foreigner to see the new Dalai Lama and his entourage on their long journey to Lhasa was Mr. George A. Fitch, an American who was formerly Secretary for the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai.

Mr. Fitch arrived at the Koomboom Lamasery, in Kokonor Province, only half an hour before the five-year-old Dalai Lama did. In his haste and excitement, however, Mr. Fitch inserted an already exposed film in his camera, thus losing the opportunity of a lifetime.

The new highway linking Sining, the capital of Kokonor, with Lanchow will be completed within a month, he says. The road will reduce the travelling time between the two capitals from three days to one. It takes almost a week to travel, instead of the present rocky stretch running in the lee of the Great Wall.

New Egyptian Ministry

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—At Lanchow (Kansu) Airfield, Mr. Fitch stated that he saw 16 new aeroplanes, presented to the Chinese Government by Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan).

The Ministry comprises six Independents, four Socialists, two Liberals and two Constitutionalists and includes Sirry Pasha, Finance Minister, and Assam Bak, former Minister to Turkey, as Wakis (Plous Foundations).

Germany's New "Big Berthas"

Berlin.

"Germany's new heaviest artillery will be as much a surprise to the world, if the necessity arises, as 'big Bertha' and 'long max' were in the world war," writes General von Bock, Commander-in-Chief of the first army corps, in the military periodical "Wehrmacht." Big Bertha was the gun which shelled Paris.

He was referring to two new types of guns with calibres of from 8 ins. upwards.

Three huge German guns, in position near Crepy-En-Laonnois, in the forest of St. Gobain, France, shelled Paris at a range of nearly 75 miles in 1918.

Similar guns wrought havoc with the Belgian fortifications at the beginning of the war.

Cyclists Hold Safety Court

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.).—Two hundred members of the Windermere Bicycle Club found Joe Dookes, an imaginary motorist, not guilty of careless driving at a mock trial. Object of the trial was to impress the cyclists with the need for caution.

Bear And Deer Become Tame

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.).—Bears and deer whose habitat is virgin forest of upper north Idaho have become so tame in the last few years that frequently they come out of their haunts to eat food placed at lake resorts by vacationists.

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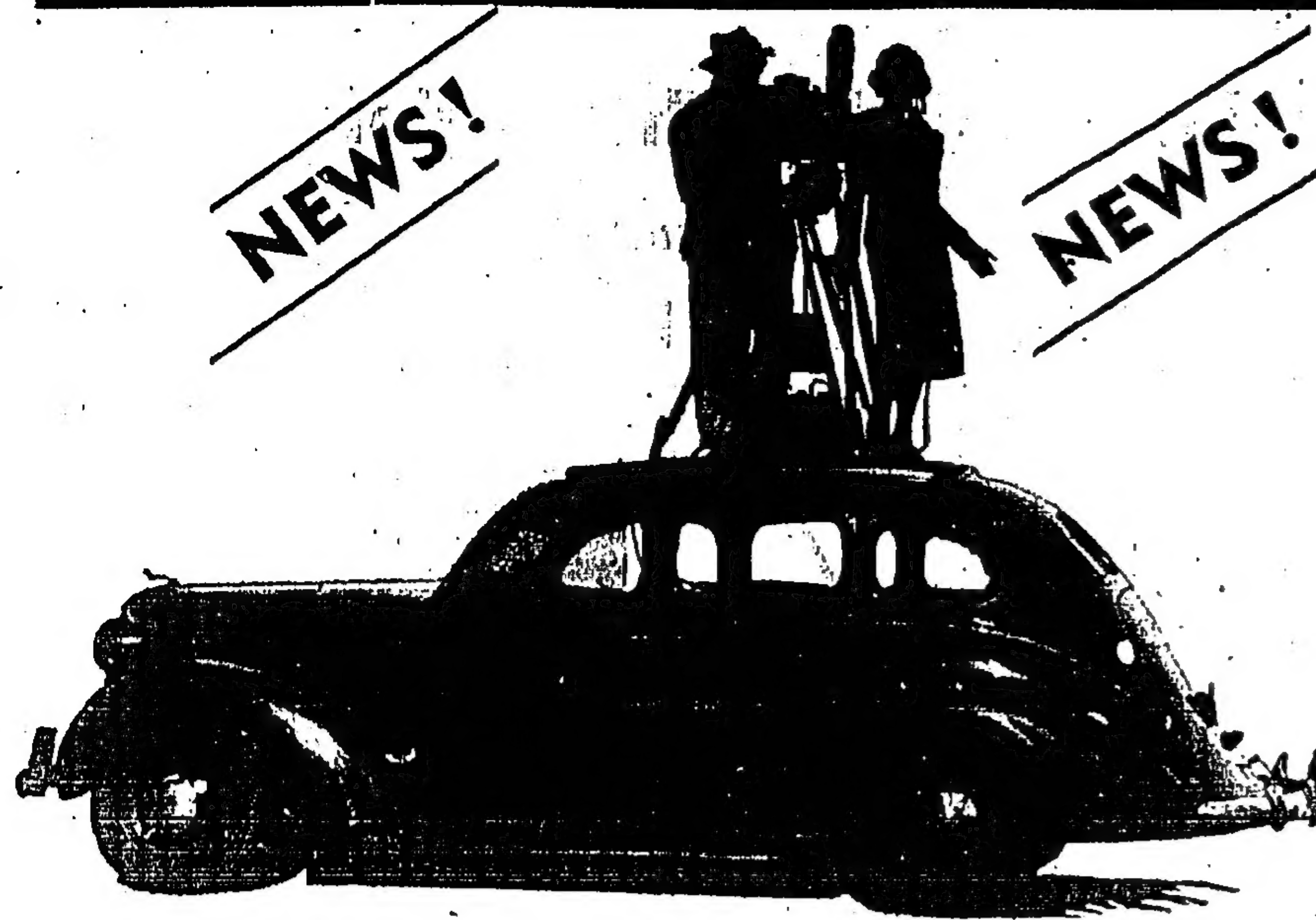
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Canada's Trade Commissioner Leaves Singapore

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Singapore, Mr. B. C. Butler, recently received advice by telegram that he has been transferred to the United States and will open a new office at Los Angeles.

The Canadian Government has maintained a Trade Commissioner's office at New York for a number of years, but since the signing of the new Canadian-United States Trade Agreement in November 1938, it has been decided to open two new offices in the United States, at Chicago and the Los Angeles respectively. Increased opportunities for trade between Canada and the United States are anticipated as a result of the new Trade Agreement, and Mr. Butler will also devote more time to encouraging tourist traffic.

Mr. Butler's successor will be Mr. J. Mutter who is at present the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg. Mr. Mutter is expected to arrive in Singapore about the middle of November.

GRETNA GREEN DISPUTE

(Continued from Page 15.)

The descriptive term Blacksmith Shop was a use which was qualified and controlled by the distinguishing words displayed on the notices, and these words were sufficient to negative the likelihood of deception and of injury to the petitioners' rights.

"I venture to add," his Lordship concluded, "that as a result of the evidence which has been adduced in this process, it will now be open to both parties to consider the propriety of checking and revising the information which they respectively hold out by advertisement signs and the like to members of the public by way of attracting custom for their respective business in order to ensure that hereafter the information conveyed by advertisement signs and the like will be in reasonable conformity with known and established facts."

Shark Bombardment Urged

GLASGOW. Scottish fishermen want a little high-powered gunnery by the British Navy to wipe out the shoals of basking sharks which won't stop basking in the Firth of Clyde, on the western coast of Scotland. The only effective way of ending the invasion, they believe, is to shell the sharks from destroyers.

Canadian Visitors

A party of 55 Canadian schoolgirls visiting Edinburgh, were entertained to luncheon in the City Chambers recently. The girls are having a six weeks tour of Europe, under the auspices of the School Journey Association.

The Lord Provost, in welcoming the guests, said that many Scottish schoolboys and schoolgirls have paid, and are paying, similar visits to Canada under the same auspices. "Such visits with their exchange of courtesies and viewpoints are bound to be most effective in strengthening these ties of kinship which bind the Dominions and Colonies of the Empire to the Mother Country, and in developing those ideals and that spirit of mutual understanding essential to the maintenance of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In this connection the recent visit of Their Majesties to Canada had done more than anything else to accomplish this end. (Applause)

Last year a party of Canadian schoolboys were entertained to luncheon in the City Chambers and they were fortunate in having the honour of being received by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, continued the Lord Provost, adding that he was sorry the present visitors were just a little too early in visiting the city to have a similar experience. "If you had happened to time your arrival at the end of this month then you would have had an opportunity of meeting Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, who is to be our guest at that time."

"We are always delighted to meet our kinsfolk from overseas, and particularly those from the great Dominion of Canada, with whose development many Scotsmen have been closely associated," said the Lord Provost.

THRILLED BY EDINBURGH

"We have been just thrilled by your city—everyone has been so kind and helpful," said Miss Peggy McBean, from McMaster University, Hamilton, when thinking the Corporation for their hospitality. "Yesterday, when we visited the Palace of Holyroodhouse for the first time, we realised how close we were to English and Scottish history."

Mrs. Harley Shaw, from Moulton College, Toronto, one of the teachers accompanying the party, said, "We do not feel like strangers here; we feel as though we were coming home to our friends and relatives."

After the luncheon, autograph-hunters in the party became busy, and the Lord Provost and Councillors smilingly complied with repeated requests for signatures.

"The Maple Leaf" was played at the conclusion of the luncheon in honour of the guests.

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Battles With Sharks

Further battles with large sharks were revealed in Carradale recently when Mr. Anthony Watkins and his crew returned to their base at Port-nacuil in the sharking cruiser, Dusky Maid, bringing with them the livers of four sharks for refining in the factory established there last year.

Each shark harpooned put up a plucky fight, but one 33-foot monster engaged in a particularly desperate combat off the coast, near Tarbert.

After being harpooned, the monster immediately lashed out with its great tail and leaped high out of the sea, while cascades of water descended on the Dusky Maid and her crew. It was with the utmost difficulty that the cruiser was kept on an even keel. The shark then dived, and dragged the Dusky Maid behind it for over an hour. After a further struggle the shark was killed.

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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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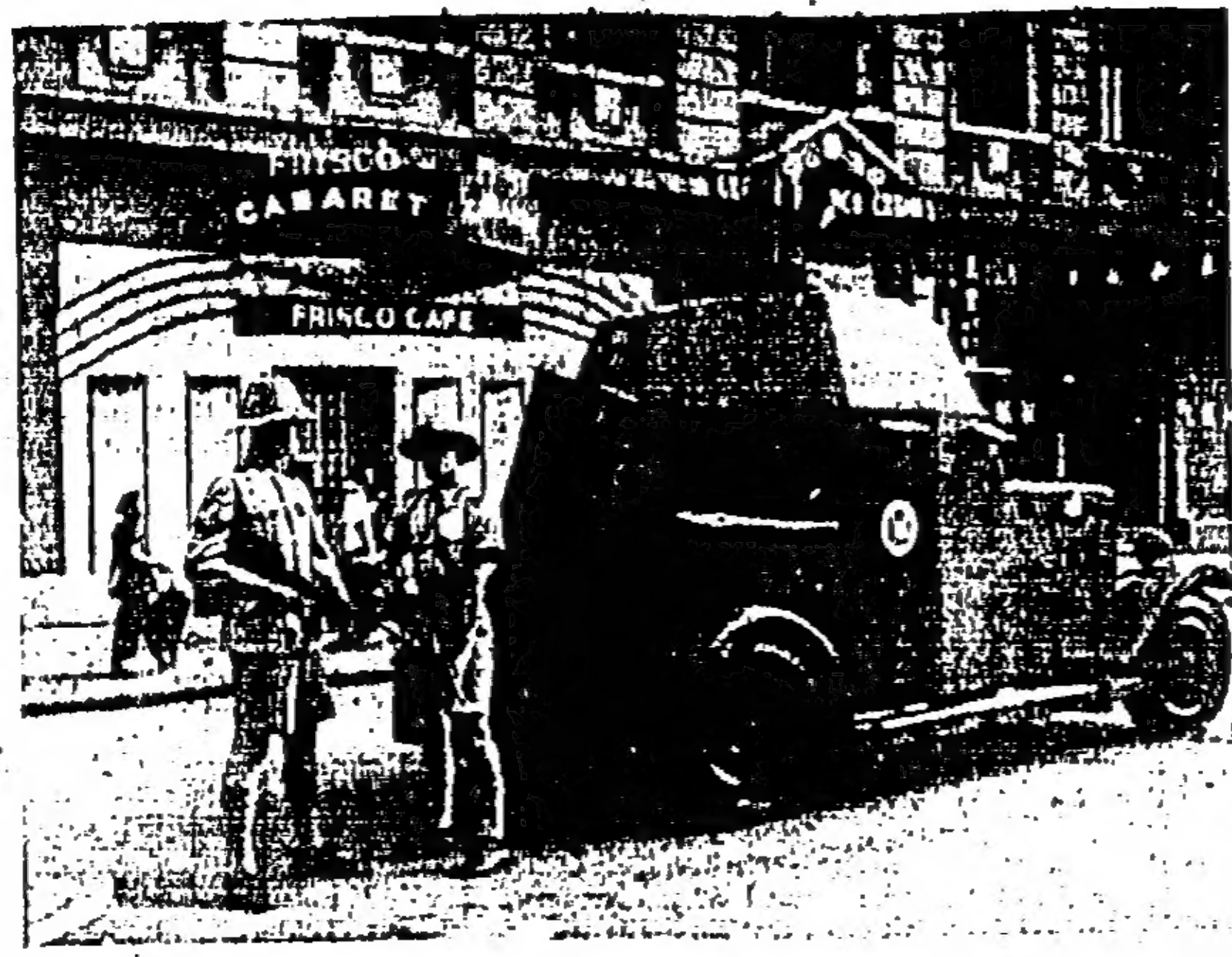
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Armoured cars and large numbers of both French and Municipal Police carrying machine guns have placed Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, on a war-time footing following recent gangster raid and further threats on Shanghai's Fleet Street.

United Kingdom Sells More To Malaya

London.

THE United Kingdom's share of Malayan imports in 1938 reached a higher percentage of the total imports than in any of the last ten years. The figure for all imports was 18.6 per cent., compared with 15.6 per cent. in 1937, and the United Kingdom proportion of imported "articles wholly or mainly manufactured" was 29.7 per cent., compared with 26.9 per cent. in the previous year.

These satisfactory figures are contained in the Report on Economic and Commercial Conditions in Malaya, by his Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Singapore (Mr. R. B. Willmot), published in London recently.

Mr. Willmot remarks that owing to the importance of Singapore and Penang as ports for entrepot trade, the true United Kingdom share of the trade in competitive articles is even higher than the 'manufactured articles' figure.

PROGRESSIVE INCREASE

The share of the British Empire as a whole shows a progressive increase from 31.7 per cent. in 1936 to 32.9 per cent. in 1937 and 36.7 per cent. last year. The Netherlands Indies' share shows a steep fall from 32.4 per cent. in 1937 to 27 per cent. last year, and that of Japan has fallen from 6 per cent. in 1937 to 2.3 per cent. last year.

An extensive Chinese boycott of Japanese goods has reduced total imports from Japan to \$12,426,000 last year, compared with \$40,482,000 in 1937, being a heavy one in practically every item.

In general there was a substantial decline in Malaya's foreign trade in 1938, imports falling from \$479,913,000 in 1937 to \$540,610,000 last year, and exports from \$807,121,000 in 1937 to \$569,315,000. The fall in the value of exports is, of course, mainly due to the operation of the rubber and tin restriction schemes and the decline in commodity prices.

THE QUOTAS

The average rubber quota for the year was 55 per cent., compared with 63 3/4 per cent. in 1937 and 63 1/2 per cent. in 1936, bringing the permissible export to 331,100 tons, and the value of rubber actually exported to \$272,950,000, compared with \$484,662,000 in 1937.

In regard to tin, the average quota percentage for 1938 (including domestic buffer stock) was 41.225, compared with average percentage of 77.75 in 1937, and the value of tin exports was halved at \$96,339,000 compared with \$189,769,000 in 1937.

Copra showed a considerable fall from \$22,794,000 in 1937 to \$12,494,000 in 1938.

The report, remarking that the Japanese obtained the contract for the supply of cement to the Singapore municipality for the first six months of 1939, states, "The average price of U.K. cement rose from \$18.40 per ton in 1936, to \$19.00 in 1937 and \$20.40 in 1938, compared with the average price of imports in 1938 from Hongkong of \$16.75, from French Indo-China of \$11.45, and from Japan of \$7.80 per ton." The Straits Settlements imposes no duty on imported cement.

IMPORTS UP

Owing to increased building activity the imports of cement have risen during the last three years. The U.K. has improved her total imports slightly, but not by any means in proportion to the general increase. The report states there is a factory in Hongkong and another at Hualphong in French Indo-China; by reason of their low manufacturing costs and the short sea transport involved these are able to compete against the U.K.

Imports from Japan were steady round about 90,000 tons in 1936 and 1937, but had declined in 1938 to 30,000 tons owing to the boycott. The Japanese factories are still, however, able to obtain a reasonable amount of business, thanks to the enormous difference in price.

Tiny Rattler Coils In Pipe

KERNVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—George Barney gets a lot of pleasure from smoking his hand-carved pipes, but he wants none of the mixture he found in one the other day. On looking into the bowl of a pipe with which his son had been playing, Barney was shocked to see a 7-inch rattlesnake coiled therein. "I lost no time in cleaning that pipe," he said.

060, which, states the report, is due to a heavy fall in price and withholding of stocks.

Detailed figures are given, as usual, of the various items comprising the trade.

Singapore "Man On A Spiritual Experience"

London.

A REMARKABLE account of how Mr. J. N. David, of Singapore, was first attracted to spiritualism is contained in a recent issue of Light, London organ of spiritualism.

Mr. David describes how, in the year 1910, while he was still a boy, his mother was for some days unable to partake of any food as the result of tetanus after childbirth.

Her teeth were clenched as in a vice. Then suddenly, one day, "she opened her mouth and called for my father, my grandmother and myself, and requested us to sing the Praise of Hallelujah. She then said she was going to a new world, or planet, to which her departed friends and relatives were lovingly calling her."

"She bade us not to weep or lament, for she was going to a place of exceeding beauty, such as she could not describe. We were to sing and show not trace of grief."

"Calling me by name, 'my dear mother' then bade me be faithful to my uncle, who would take care of me, as her husband, my father would very shortly follow her to this glorious new world. Within 13 days my father, the Rev. John David (a C.M.S. missionary), followed her, and everything happened just as she had foretold."

"Three months after their passing, my grandmother was chastising my younger sister, when from ten feet away from us, we all distinctly heard a voice saying: 'Do not punish my child so severely. Teach her to be obedient by kindness.'"

"We at once searched everywhere to find who had spoken; even seizing storm-lanterns and searching all round my uncle's house to a distance of 300 yards. It was 10 o'clock at night, and not a soul was there; so we knew it had really been the voice of my mother."

"Since that day," concludes Mr. David, "I have been intensely interested in the doctrine of survival."

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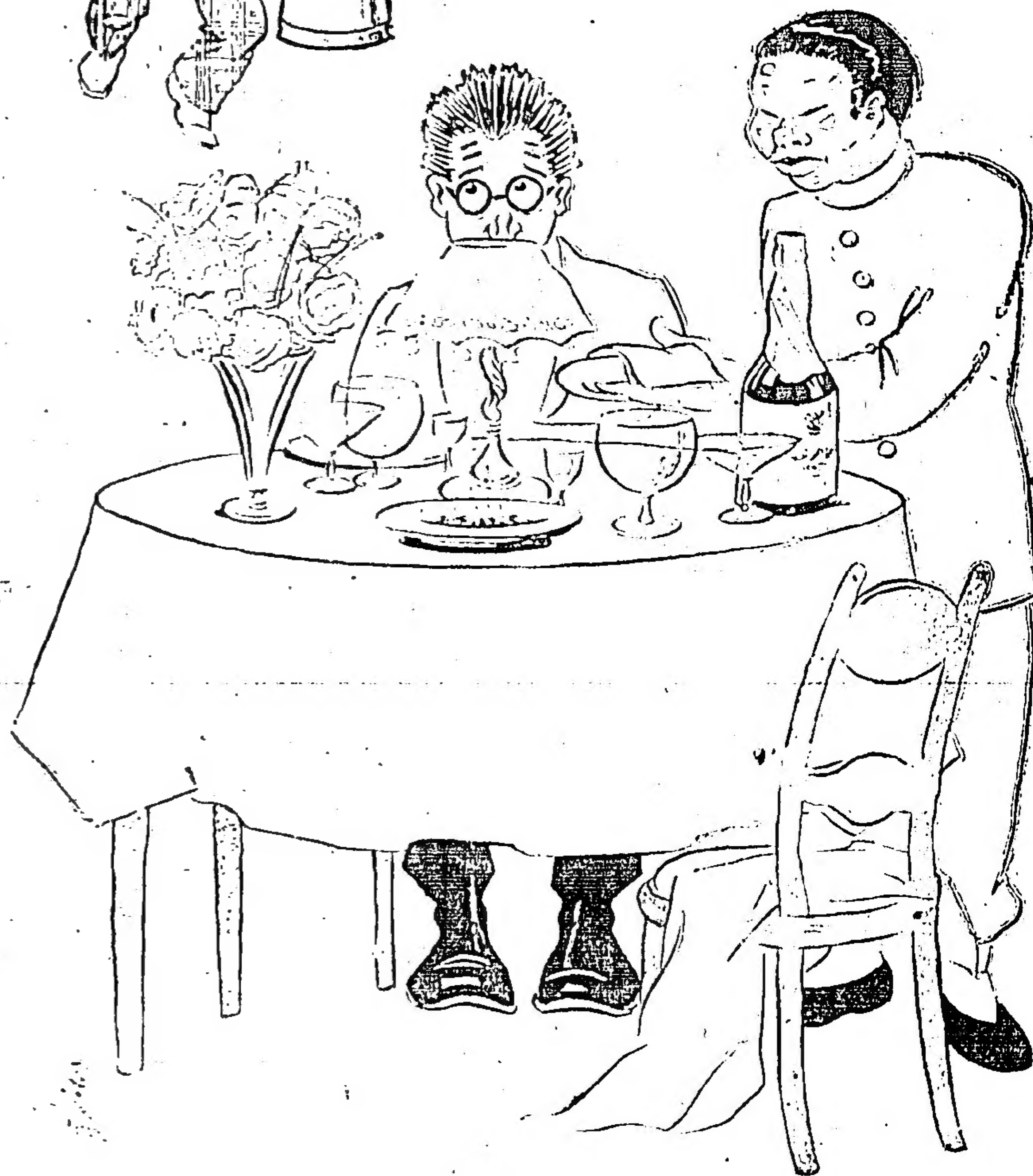
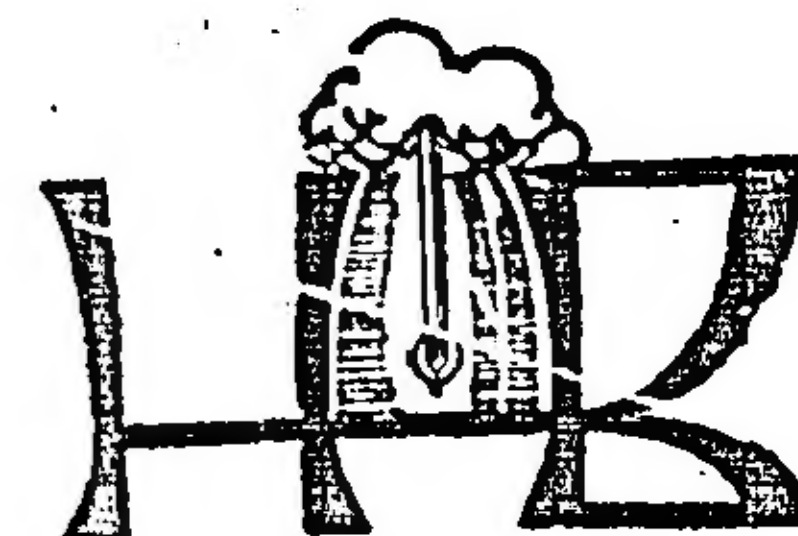
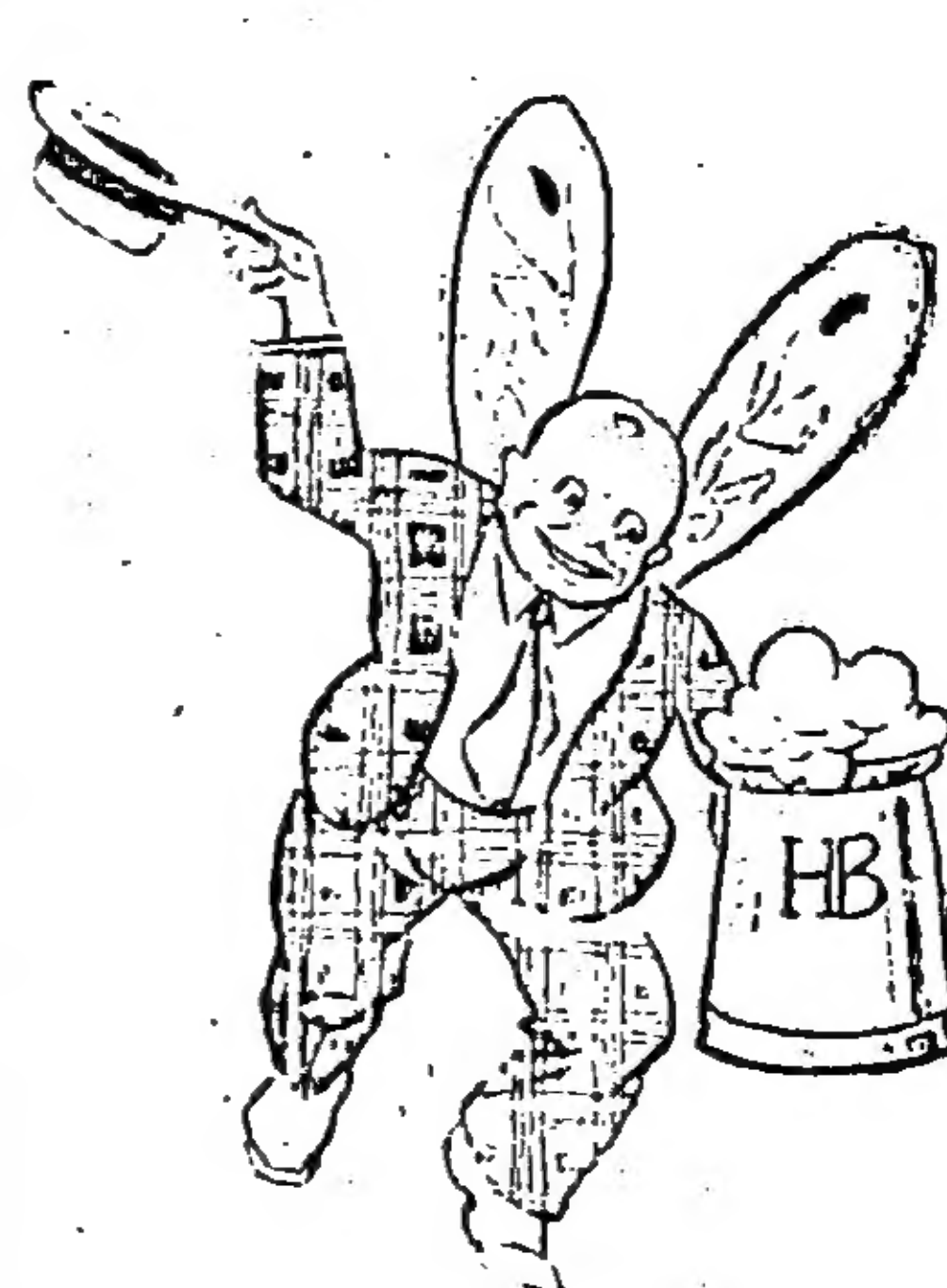
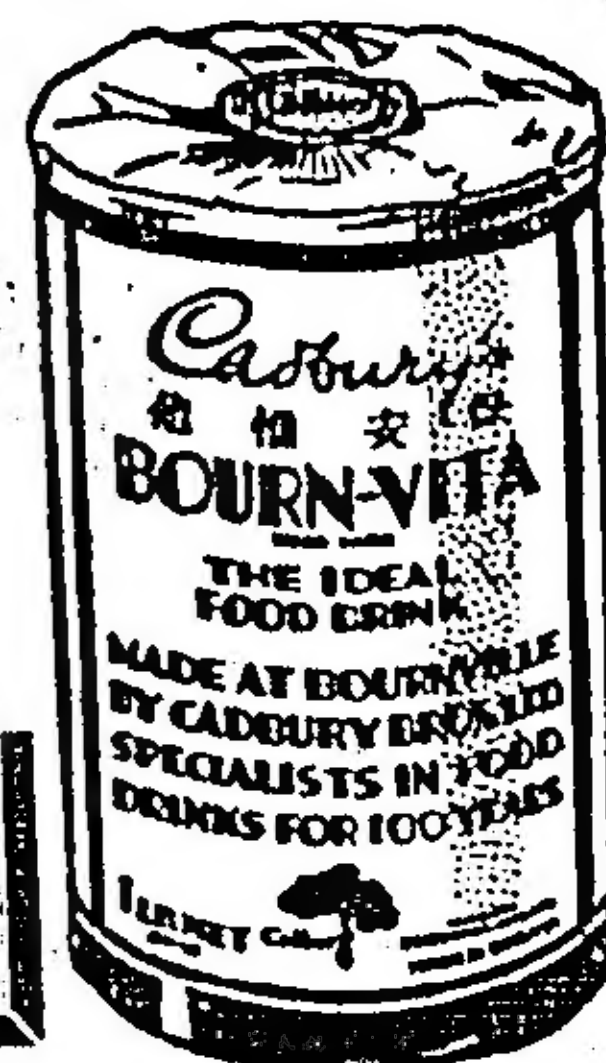
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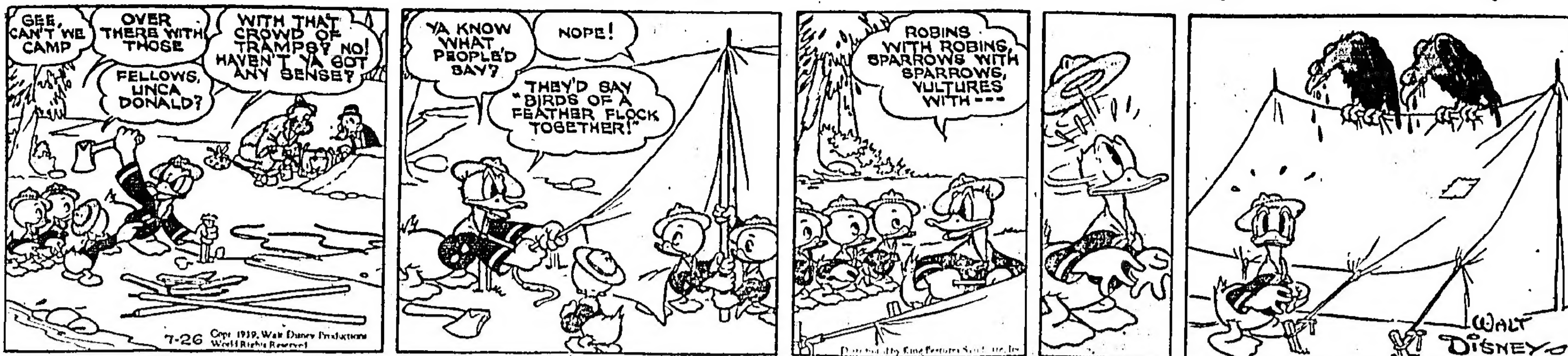
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Silverlaural On Maiden Voyage

On her first trip round the world, the new steam turbine freight and passenger vessel of the Kerr-Silver services, the Silverlaural, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Commanded by Captain R. Cross, she has given a good account of herself to far and made her first Pacific crossing from San Francisco to Manila in the fast time of 10 days.

The vessel went from Manila to Shanghai, from where she came here. Her six passengers, all American round-the-world travellers, will have generous time in which to see Hongkong, for the Silverlaural leaves Kowloon wharves to-day to go into drydock at Kowloon Dock. She will not sail from here until August 24, when she will take on a seventh passenger.

On her trip across the Pacific the Silverlaural ran into the fringe of two typhoons, but rode them so well that her six passengers were always present at the meal tables. Her schedule from here on is interesting as it takes in Manila, Dutch East Indies ports, Singapore, Ceylon, South Africa, Trinidad on the other side of the Atlantic, Halifax in Nova Scotia, Boston, New York, ports down the east coast of America, the Panama Canal, and San Francisco. Then she comes to the East again.

The Silverlaural can carry about 9,600 tons deadweight. Her length is 465 ft., her moulded breadth 58 ft. 8½ ins., and her moulded depth from the weather deck 39 ft. 3¾ ins. Her turbines, constructed by the Walrus Slipway & Engineering Company, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne, is designed to develop 4,550 s.h.p. at 110 r.p.m., giving a service speed of about 14½ knots.

Steam is generated by two water tube boilers having a working pressure of 400 lb. per square inch, these being fitted with super-heaters capable of raising the steam temperature to 750 F. To further insure the reliability of the installation distilled water is first used in the Cochran dry-type boilers, of which there are two, and the condensate from these is fed through Weir's closed feed system to the water tube boilers which supply steam for propulsive purposes only. The internal surfaces of the Cochran boilers will be protected by the regular use of D. M. boiler enamel.

All auxiliaries are steam-driven, excepting that two National diesel engines have been installed to provide power for the refrigerating plant motors and in case of need to take care of peak loads on the ship's system. Messrs. Furness (Far East) Ltd. are the Hongkong agents.

FLOATING MINES

The Master of the steamer Helen Moller has reported to the Harbour Master that on August 16 he sighted floating mines at the entrance to Santa Inlet.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1889.
 Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Banquet given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House last night, said that the British Government would not be able to abandon Egypt until she was able to protect herself from her domestic and foreign foes. His Lordship disputed the contention that England could repair with unbroken events that were taking place in East Africa. He said, however, that, in his opinion, the influence she has with nations. His Lordship said that the British Empire, which would be involved in modern warfare as the great security for the maintenance of peace.

We are glad to observe that the Chief Justice at Singapore has been the means of abolishing the wearing of white by counsel in the Supreme Court of that colony. This is a good example, which ought to be universally followed in all British courts.

Mr. C. Ford won the Hongkong Rifle Association's Keweenaw Kwan Yuen Challenge Cup at Kowloon on Saturday, Lieut. Carlyle being second, and Mr. E. L. Woodin third. Particulars of the competition are "crowded out" of this issue.

25 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1914.
 His Majesty the King, in a message to the troops, says:—"You are leaving home to fight for the safety and honour of your Empire. Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked, and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foe. I have implicit confidence in you, my soldiers. Duty is your watchword. I know your duty will be nobly done. I shall follow your every movement with the deepest interest, and mark with eager satisfaction your daily progress. Indeed, your welfare will never be more anxiously followed than now. God to bless you, guard you and bring you home victorious."

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property. Always maintain upon you a disciplined and healthy appearance. You are to meet with welcome and be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. You must not be done unkindly. Your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses in this new experience. You may find temptation both in wine and women, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely. Fear God. Honour the King."

The Russians have occupied five points on German territory with the greatest success, taking hundreds of prisoners.

It is officially announced that General Smith-Dorrien commands an army corps of the Expeditionary Force, in succession to General Gieseler.

The Press Bureau states that the British Expeditionary Force has safely landed on French soil.

The Czar and his family have gone to Moscow to attend a solemn invocation of blessing on the Russian Army. The Czar will walk to church among the people unattended, and will return in the same way to the Kremlin, after which he will join the army.

The Servians have routed the Austrians near Schabitz. They annihilated three Austrian regiments, and captured fourteen guns and great quantities of war material.

France is making methodical progress in Alsace-Lorraine, having gained a distance of ten to twenty kilometres all along the frontier from Chambery to Belfort and advancing strongly in some of the valleys, particularly on Strassburg.

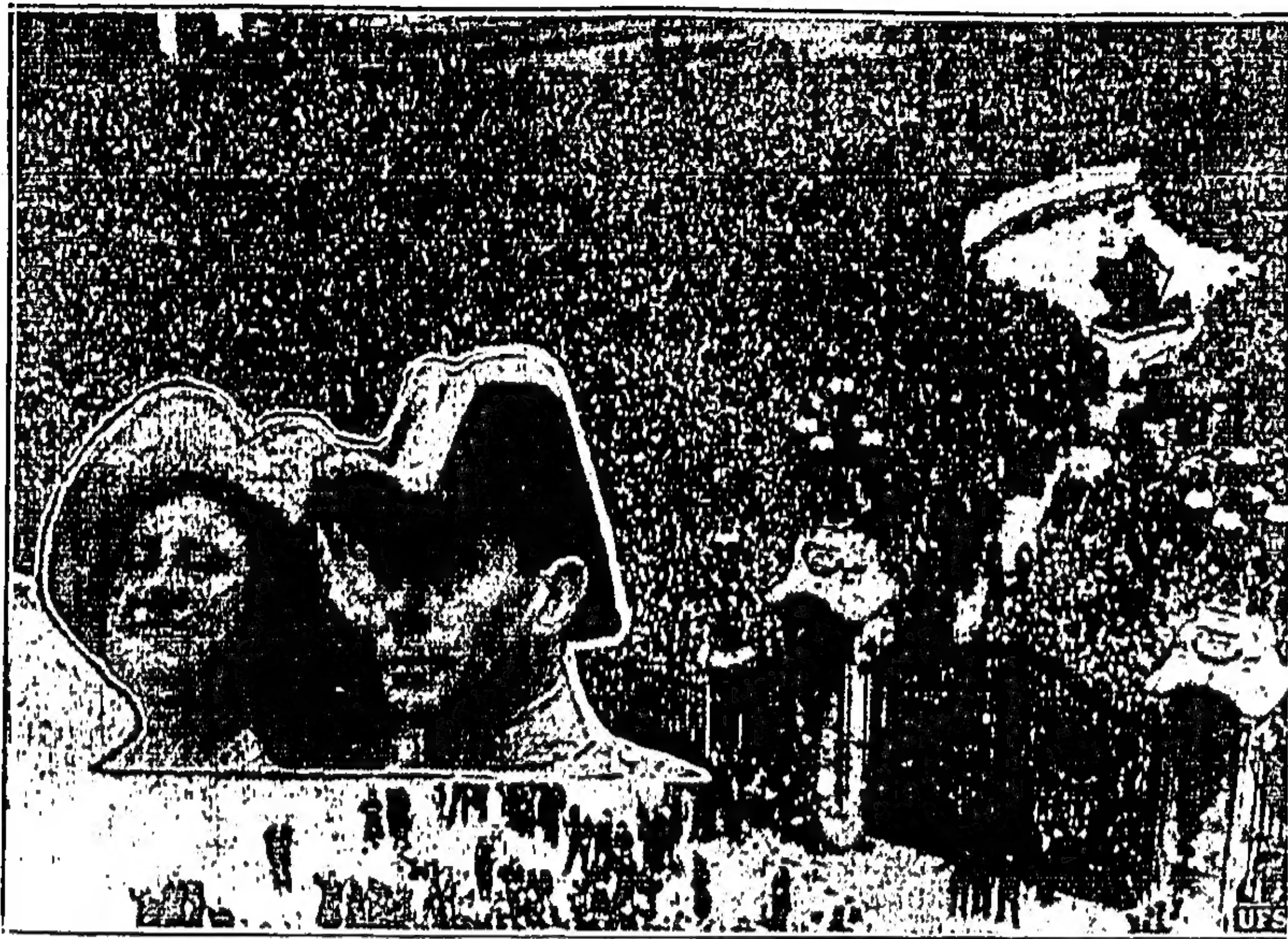
A report has reached Paris that the German Crown Prince, who is attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, has been wounded and is in hospital at Aiz-la-Chapelle. The Kaiser has proceeded thither.

10 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1929.
 Britain emphatically refuses to assent to the contention of the French, Italian, Belgian and Japanese delegates at the Hague Conference, that the Young Plan must be accepted or rejected as a whole. It is pointed out that there is nothing to prevent its alteration, and that comment says that it must be altered.

A British Memorandum to the other creditor Powers is couched in vigorous terms, leaving no room for ambiguity. Mr. Snowden, it is suggested, has only consented to the formation of a Committee of Experts to consider the proposals made to him because he is confident that the experts will support his view that they are hopelessly inadequate to cover British demands.

Rumours were current in the Colony this afternoon to the effect that the Chinese members of the crew of the C.R. liner Empress of Russia had gone on strike, and that a posse of police had been sent on board. The latest report is that the trouble has arisen in connexion with certain



This picture shows throng of 50,000 gathered in front of Buckingham Palace, London, to welcome sovereigns home from Canadian and American tour. King and Queen, inset, appeared on balcony in acknowledgment.

Japanese Offensive Imminent

Kwangtung Troop Movements

Canton, Aug. 18.
 Judging from the recent movements of Japanese troops, another offensive seems imminent. Opinion prevails that Japan will make an attempt to form a junction with their forces in Central China by obtaining complete control of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the past few days troops have been seen passing through the city at all hours, in the direction of the Wanshi terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway and it is also reported that a large force of Mongolian troops recently arrived in Canton.—Reuter.

BLIND GIRLS PICNIC

The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledges receipt of the following donations and offer of loan of car towards the thirteenth annual outing of the Blind Girls on September 23.

Previously acknowledged ... \$12
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payments said to have been regularly made by the crew to a stevedoring firm. Seemingly, the crew object to continuing these payments. Enquiry made at the Consulate Pacific office this afternoon elicited the information that a number of the men have declined to sign on, after having signed off in accordance with custom when Empress boats arrive in port. The Empress of Russia arrived from Manila yesterday and is due to sail for Vancouver on Wednesday.

5 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1934.
 In the course of his nationwide broadcast, which was probably heard by thirty million voters, Herr Hitler appealed for the unity of all Germans, "not for myself, but for the nation." He promised to be responsible for the stewardship, "with my head and my life."

Hitler reiterated that the revolution was finished. He visualised a State resting politically on Nazidom, militarily on the Army, not tied to capitalistic interests.

He threatened instant retaliation against any future attempts to disturb the Nazi State. He denounced Parliamentary democracy and declared that political divisions in the nation led to the collapse of authority and open civil strife. He added—"In a few weeks Germany lost so much respect in the outside world that it can only be recovered in decades."

Hitler concluded by saying that the Government's task in the near future was to relieve agricultural and over-employment. "We shall succeed because we must," he declared.

Vitamins in the Treatment Of Night Blindness

Extremely favourable results have followed the extensive use of vitamin A in ophthalmology, which were gratifying not only in affections of the cornea but also in other diseases of the eye. The usefulness of this vitamin has, however, also been demonstrated in a somewhat different manner. The most recent investigations have shown that the curious phenomena of night blindness are due to a deficiency of vitamin A. In this connection it is interesting to note that in ancient Egypt the curative effect of liver in this condition—undoubtedly due to its vitamin A content—was well recognised.

Detailed experiments have been performed in the medical-technical institute in Cleveland, where American research workers have tried to determine the significance of night blindness with regard to the safety of traffic at night. They started from the assumption that the formation of the visual purple, the substance on which visual perception by the eye depends, is disturbed if the supplies of vitamin A are inadequate. They also had to consider whether an improvement in night vision, especially for those travelling long distances, was attainable. Such improvement was considered possible even in persons who suffered from no vitamin A deficiency. The results of their work are of great interest since they were able to show that motor drivers receiving additional amounts of vitamin A over and above their normal requirements were greatly benefited. During the hours of darkness these men were not only able to see more easily but were spared the normal degree of fatigue.

In a certain industry the workmen regularly received a quantity of synthetic vitamin A and it was shown that their power to differentiate between colours was improved by 75% or more.

The investigators are certain that many accidents at night, which are traceable to fatigue of the eye, could be avoided. The time may not be distant when every driver of a motor vehicle, preparing for a journey by night, takes a dose of vitamin A before setting off. It is, however, appropriate to point out here that vitamin A occurs in a considerable quantity in cod liver oil.

Many persons, unfortunately, find that cod liver oil has certain disagreeable effects and therefore, the chemical industry has been searching for a more agreeable substitute. Their efforts have culminated in the discovery of "Vogan", a preparation completely free from cod liver oil, but on the other hand containing vitamin A in a concentration one hundred times greater than ever found in cod liver oil. "Vogan" thus provides adequate supplies of vitamin A for medicinal as well as such purposes as described above, at no discomfort to the person concerned. A series of investigations will, however, undoubtedly be needed in order to make certain that the theories described above can be translated into facts. For the problem of the prevention of road accidents is one of the most pressing with which we have to deal. (Adv.)

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday says:

It has to be reported that the week's activities have not been of an exciting nature. The turnover has been of only moderate dimensions and was showing incipient signs of improvement until the return of unwanted visitors to the countryside immediately beyond our borders in the hinterland. A noticeable feature of the market has been that in two or three cases where shares have moved from the nominal column to the active columns, in those instances where prices have not remained steady, a slight advance has been registered. Closing tone quiet.

Business Done During The Week
 H.K. Bank Cum-Div. \$1,305
 H.K. Bank Ex. Div. \$1,265, \$1,260, \$1,255
 Union Ins. \$380, \$382, \$382½
 China Underwriters \$1¼
 Docks \$10¼, \$10,20, \$10¼
 Providents \$4.15
 Hotels \$4.80
 Tramways Cum-Div. \$16.70
 Tramways Ex. Div. \$16.20
 China Lights (old) \$7.90, \$8
 Electric \$5¼
 Cements \$12¼
 Dairy Farms (old) \$20¼
 Dairy Farms (new) \$19¼, \$19¼
 Watsons \$7.90
 Govt. 4½% Loan 103
 Ewo Cottons \$18.60
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Buyers
 H.K. Lands 4½% Debentures par.
 Canton Ice \$1
 Cements \$12.60
 H.K. Govt. 4½% Loan 102¼
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½

Sellers
 H.K. Fires Ins. \$180

Sales
 H.K. Banks \$1,255
 Providents \$4.15
 H. & S. Hotels \$4¼
 H.K. Lands \$32¼
 China Lights (old) \$7.90
 China Lights (new) \$4.90
 Cements \$12.90
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

NETHERLANDS' QUEEN

Reception by Consul To Mark Birthday

A reception will be held by the Netherlands consulate in the Hongkong Club annex on August 31 at 11.30 a.m. in honour of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina.

The introduction of the Compulsory Service Ordinance has had the effect of greatly strengthening the Volunteer Defence Corps. During the past month over two hundred recruits have been enrolled and many more are expected. In order to cope with the rush, a new platoon, the Stanley Platoon, has been formed, comprising largely officials of the Prisons Department and others living in the vicinity of Stanley.

JAPAN'S MATERIAL RESOURCES: WHAT CENSUS SHOWS

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (UP).—Japan was completing today a census of material resources which, authorities asserted, would show that Japan was able to carry on indefinitely its campaign to bring all of the East Asia under its sway.

The results of the census were not to be made public. All of the little shops throughout Japan, wholesalers' stocks and warehouses, storing places of all descriptions were canvassed to determine the amount of materials still on hand.

Since the beginning of the China war in 1937, Japan's resources have been husbanded through strict import and export control, allocation of production and rationing of consumer goods.

Japanese officials have maintained that while the supplies must be handled carefully, there never has been the danger of disastrous shortages. The opinion of non-partisan observers bears that out in a general way although, without definite confirmation since all statistics on reserves of materials have been kept secret.

There has been similar secrecy about foreign credits and gold reserves. Although foreign predictions have been made from time to time over the last two years that Japan was running short of foreign balances and gold specie, there has been little evidence of financial distress in Japan.

Gold Reserves Intact

"Our gold reserves are still intact," Juichi Isushima, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan, told the United Press. "There are other government gold holdings, although of course I can't say how much, and there is no threat to the soundness of our financial system."

Hideshige Kashiwagi, vice-president of the Yokohama Specie Bank who was with that organization in New York for 10 years, discussed the same question with the United Press. "Our large companies," he said, "have been building up foreign balances for a great many years. The financial community is in good shape."

The position of Japan in the matter of gold holdings was improved this summer through the purchase by the Japan Mining company of the Oriental Consolidated Mining company, an American firm with gold mines in Korea.

The Japanese company was reported to have paid Yen 30,000,000 for the American property, the purchase price being laid down in New York in American dollars. The Oriental Consolidated was the last American concession in the Japanese Empire.

in holdover from the days when the Emperor of Korea was giving away foreign concessions in the hope that he would win foreign support against Japanese encroachment.

The American operators of Oriental Consolidated had been having difficulty getting their profits out of the country because of the strict exchange control, and finally gave up trying to operate. They were said to be satisfied with the price under present conditions, for the deal carried with it permission to convert past earnings into foreign exchange. The retirement of the American gold mining company was another set-back for foreign business in the Orient. Some observers interpreted it as a manifestation of Japanese determination to drive foreign management and control of business, by one means or another, out of Japan and territory under its control.

To Double Production

The Japan Mining company plans to double the Oriental's production in two years and triple it in three to five years. Japan's total gold production is now estimated at 250,000,000 Yen annually and another 100,000,000,000 from the Oriental would be a great help in making up Japan's unfavourable trade balance.

Many of Japan's business men are making large profits from the China war, but there are so many uncertainties under present conditions that it is apparent that they would prefer less troubled times. The leading industrialists are reticent about discussing their affairs with foreign newspapermen but from questions they ask and topics they raise it is apparent that they would prefer less troubled times.

The Tientsin blockade, for instance, was met by business declarations of willingness to suffer business reverses for the good of the national cause. But there was plenty of private grumbling, for Japanese as well as third power business was hurt when the army imposed its isolation programme.

The lot of the common people in Japan is not a prosperous one under any circumstances. Some workers have profited enormously from the boom in the munitions industry. The white-collar class has borne hardship during the inflation resulting from the China war and the farmers have been deprived of relief because the money had to go for armaments.

Incomes Increased

A government statistical bureau announced as the result of a price inquiry that persons in Japan require a 20 per cent. increase in income to maintain the standards of living of two years ago. Few office workers have obtained anything like a 20 per cent. increase. They have survived by making their clothes do more than ordinary service, by reducing their food allowance and scrimping in various other ways.

While lack of money among individuals with non-expanding incomes is a serious problem, it is not a new one.

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Boom in Exports Jams Shanghai Bund

SHANGHAI Customs officers spent one of their busiest days in many years recently, issuing clearance papers to numerous exporters, many of them foreigners, who were shipping goods destined for the interior and abroad. From early morning until late at night the Bund presented a bustle of activity, unusual even for that industrious waterfront.

Hundreds of tons of goods, carefully packed in wooden boxes and bales, were stacked along the Bund from the Customs House to the War Memorial, awaiting transport to the cargo vessels which would carry the commodities from Shanghai this week. Export firms had a busy day trying to get their products on board vessels leaving port in the next few days, including the Corfu, Marechal Joffre and President Coolidge which were loading.

A survey of the many stacks of cargo lined up along the waterfront revealed that most of the goods were destined for Great Britain, the United States and other foreign countries. Most of the products, according to Customs officials, were food stuffs although coloured native cloth formed a substantial bulk of the cargo. Many cases of glass articles, such as mirrors, were to be found among waiting stacks while matches formed another large portion of the goods. Several small machines were awaiting transport also, these being destined for the interior and to be transported via China coastal ships to the south.

BUSY DAY
One official of a local foreign exporting firm, when interviewed, declared that it was the busiest day his firm had ever experienced in sending exports to foreign countries. The stacks of goods, which had been piling up all morning, began to show signs of decreasing in the afternoon indicating that many of the exporters had received their clearance papers and managed to get their goods on board ships. Meanwhile, for the first time in months, imports were completely overshadowed by exports. It was believed that this will be the trend of the trade for months to come.

Some Chinese circles attribute the recent flurry of exporting to the

Handicrafts Of Bombay

Sura.

The Government of Bombay, it is understood, are contemplating opening an emporium in Bombay for the display and marketing of the products of cottage industries and handicrafts.

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Lathie, Finance Minister, is taking keen interest in this move and he has sought the co-operation of the All-India Spinners' Association and Mr. V. V. Jirapani, an active worker of that organisation.

The Finance Minister's suggestion has been welcomed by the Spinners' Association and Mr. Jirapani has undertaken to collect information regarding existing industries and crafts. With a view to assisting Mr. Jirapani in this work Government have lent for two months the services of Mr. Rajendra Surkathi, Drawing Teacher of the Sorabji J. J. Training College for Men, Surat, to the Revenue Department. Mr. Surkathi will study the conditions of particularly important industries and crafts on spot and submit a report to the Secretary of the Spinners' Association.

Officials of the Chungking Government to balance China's international trade to suit conditions prevailing during the hostilities by reducing imports. Chungking has also enforced regulations banning importation into the interior of many Shanghai goods, which are said to be "enemy goods". Local businessmen, however, maintain that Shanghai export firms are taking advantage of the drop in the exchange to buy goods cheaply for foreign export. The decrease in imports is not to be marvelled at with the current low value of the Chinese dollar and it is to be expected that imports will dwindle away even more in the future.



A mountain of boxes, bales and packages, all export cargo, covered a large portion of The Shanghai Bund recently and provided Customs officers with a busy period as exporters rushed to catch their boats. Here is one view of the pile of cargo which on casual glance would indicate that times are improving.

A Military Life

Recently some fragments of a military "A B C" which went by the title of "A Soldier's Prayer" were quoted in the hope that an old soldier would be able to complete the missing passages. There are no doubt a good many versions, and one of them has been sent based not on the alphabet but on the daily routine of a soldier's life. Here it is:—

9.30—Company orders—Off in danger, off in robe.
10.30—Kit inspection—All things bright and beautiful.
11.15—Swedish drill—Here we suffer grief and pain.
12.15—Bathing parade—As pants the hart for cooling streams.
1.00—Dinner—Come, ye thankful people, come.
2.15—Rifle drill—Go, labour on.
3.15—Lectures by officers—Tell me the old, old story.
4.15—Dismissed—Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
5.00—Tea—What means this eager, anxious throng.
6.00—Retreat—O Lord, how happy we shall be.
10.00—Last Post—All safely gathered in.
10.15—Lights out—Peace, perfect peace.
10.30—Orderly officer inspects sentries—Sleep on, beloved.
11.00—Air raid—We plough the fields and scatter.

3.45—Manoeuvres—Fight the good

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London.
A prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act against two N.C.O.s of the 55th (West Lancashire) Divisional R.A.S.C. (T.A.), said to be the first since the passing of the Military Training Act, was heard at Southport recently.

William Alexander Ringer, 43, of Southport, and Robert Ashton, 43, of Ormskirk, were accused of accepting £1 from Richard Stanley Jones and £1 from Gwyn Jones for having placed the date, April 26, 1939, on the enrolment papers.

Ringer pleaded not guilty and Ashton guilty.
Mr. G. J. Ball, prosecuting, said it was alleged that the inducement offered to Richard Jones and Gwyn Jones was that if they paid £1 to the defendants their enrolment papers would be antedated to prevent them from being liable for service under the Military Training Act.

It was the duty of Ringer, a C.Q.M.S., to prepare enlistment papers and on April 28, he was warned that no further recruits between 20 and 21 would be accepted. On May 15 Gwyn Jones and Richard Jones arrived at the Drill Hall, Southport, and were approached by Ashton, a lance-corporal.

"WOULD DO THE TRICK"
They told him they were making inquiries about joining the Territorial Army and Ashton, it was alleged, suggested that if they wished to avoid being called up £1 to the Quarter-master-Sergeant would do the trick. The men, said they would consider the matter.

In the meantime Gwyn Jones, a newspaper reporter in Liverpool, called in Mr. Blackhurst, Public Relations Officer to the West Lancashire Territorial Association, who gave him two £1 notes, the numbers of which were taken. The two Joneses later went to the Drill Hall and saw Ringer. While Gwyn Jones was signing papers Ringer asked him if he understood the agreement.

"I think that inquiry is very relevant to the case," said Mr. Ball. "The men paid the £1 notes to Ashton and the papers being completed Ringer gave them to the officer in charge."

The police were called by telephone, he said, and P.S. Laycock interviewed Ringer, who was asked to explain why the forms were dated April 25. Ringer replied, "These men were post-carded in the ordinary way to come and complete attestation forms."

Ashton was then accused of receiving two £1 notes as an inducement to antedate papers. He replied, "That is correct," and added, "Am I to take all the blame?"

Ringer was again cautioned, said Mr. Ball, and he replied, "Allegations have been made against me and I must take the blame." A bar steward was called and one of the £1 notes was found among his bar money. Ringer said that he gave the note to a sergeant to get a bottle of beer and cigarettes.

No money was found on Ringer or in his office, it was stated. The summonses against him were dismissed, the magistrates saying he did not think it was advisable to give reasons.

Ashton, who said that one of the men told him that if he had to serve he would lose £70, was bound over for 12 months and ordered to pay £5 costs.

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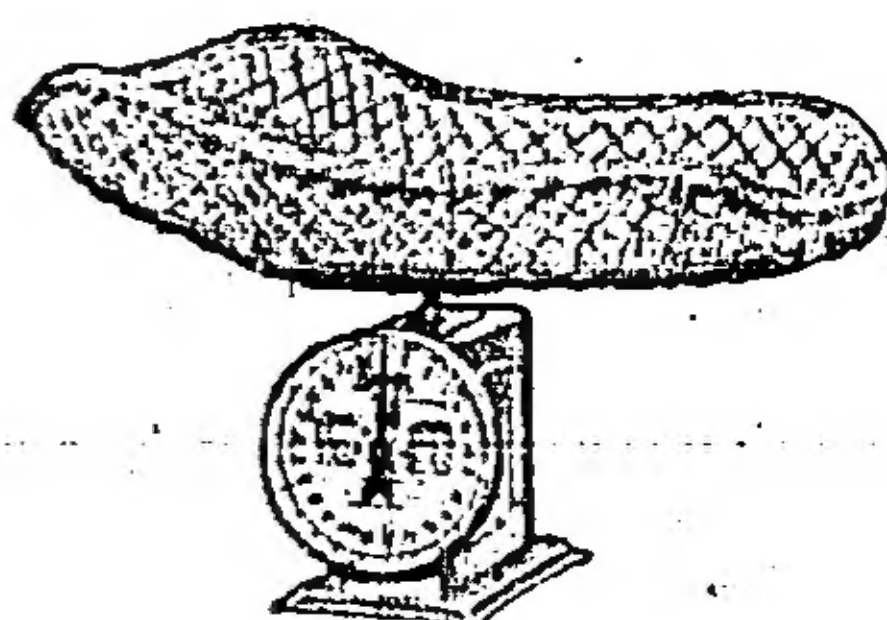


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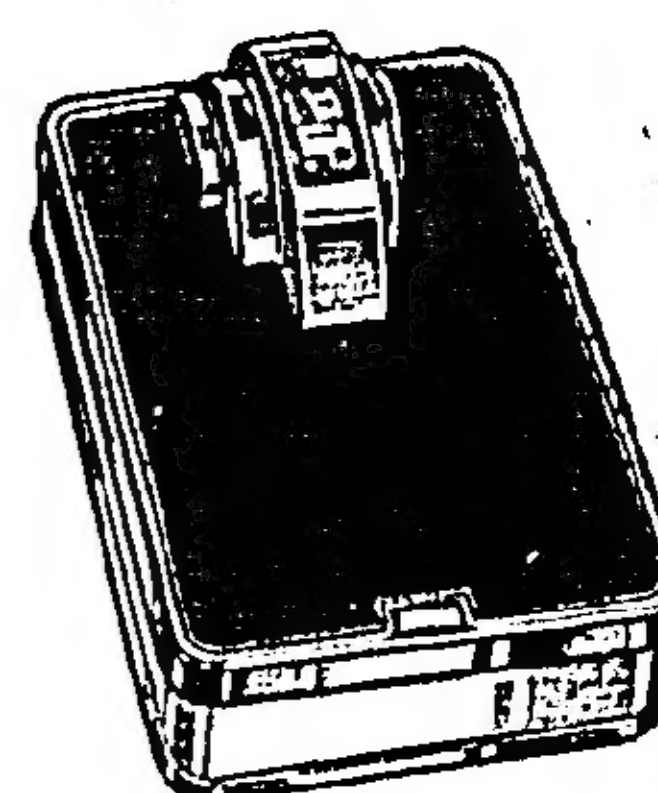
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SAN FRANCISCO. After 46 years of searching among flowers, David Burpee, cousin of the late Luther Burbank, believes he has at last perfected the "Ideal American flower."

Burpee, whose flower ranch is in Santa Barbara county, comes from a long line of flower experts. Besides his relationship to the late Luther Burbank, his father also was a distinguished hybridist.

"I was only 15," he said, "when my father offered me a prize of \$1,000 if I would develop a yellow sweet pea. I never earned that \$1,000, but my work along that line started me in my search for a flower that would survive the heat and cold of all parts of the United States and have at the same time sufficient beauty to make it the country's ideal flower."

It was 30 years later, he said, that he finally found it.

"It was the marigold, but it took years and years of further search and hybridizing to perfect it to what I wanted. In the first place it had many serious disadvantages, the most serious of which was its odour. This, I discovered, came from little oil sacks on the under side of the leaves."

Burpee then began a worldwide search for a marigold that did not have this disagreeable scent. This was carried on for several years, and finally abandoned.

"Within a month after I quit my search," Burpee said, "I received a letter from a missionary in China who had discovered an odourless marigold. I had him rush me some seeds and planted them at once on my California ranch."

The first flower was small and was sterile. But there was no odour.

"In the next one, however, a mutation occurred and produced a flower with female reproductive parts, but no male parts," he said.

"I then conceived the idea of crossing the French marigold—a small red flower with male reproductive parts only—with the large African marigold, which was yellow."

"This was done by planting a five-acre field in alternate rows of French and African marigolds and then putting 600,000 bees in the field."

The result, Burpee said, is a beautiful red and gold hybrid. They have been flown across the Atlantic to see if they would stand the change of temperatures and climate with complete success, and he is confident that he now has the ideal flower that will thrive in all parts of the United States.

Judge "Takes A Risk"

A 69-years-old man, who was given a "savage" sentence of seven years when he was barely 21, was stated at the Old Bailey, London, recently to have spent 32 years of his life in prison. He was William Styring, a stoker who pleaded guilty to charges of possessing counterfeit shillings, and uttering them in three Islington shops.

Binding him over for three years, the Judge said to Styring:—"I am going to take a risk. I have taken it three times before with other men, and I am glad to say in each case it has been successful. You are being given the chance you ought to have had 40 years ago. I know we shall not see you here again."

Detective - Inspector McClements, said Styring, at the age of 18, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for warehouse breaking, and possession of housebreaking implements. In 1890, when he was only 20, he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to seven years penal servitude for warehouse breaking.

In 1890 he received a sentence of 18 months imprisonment for burglary, and then followed five further terms of penal servitude for burglary, warehouse breaking, and coinage offences, and five years preventive detention as an habitual criminal.

"NEVER LET THEM DOWN"

Styring was released on licence, which expired on June 20 of this year, and three days later he was arrested for the present offence. He obtained a living by selling flowers. Through his own efforts he obtained work as a stoker with a dairy firm, where he gave every satisfaction.

The Judge—This is a wonderful effort for a man of 69.

The Inspector—I have had 24 years of experience, and I quite agree, my Lord.

Mr. H. M. Hyde (defending) said that when Styring committed his first offence there was unfortunately no Borsal system which could have helped him to make a fresh start, and at the age 20 he received the "savage" sentence of seven years penal servitude for warehouse breaking.

An Inspector of a dairy firm, said that Styring while working for them had been honest and reliable, and had never let them down.

The Judge—Knowing his record, are you willing to take him back.

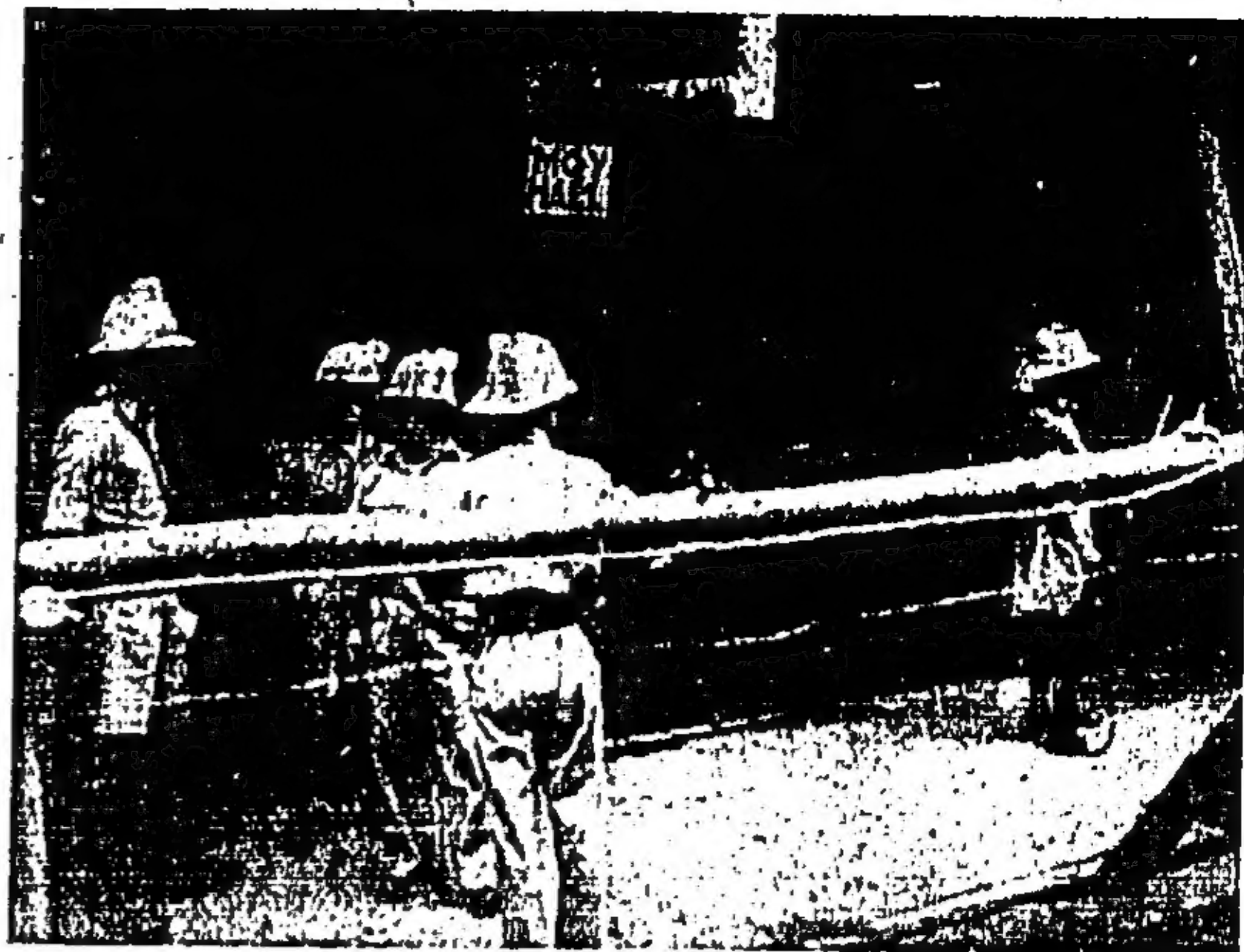
Witness—Yes. I am prepared to find him work.

Addressing Styring, the Common Sergeant said—"Supposing I let you back to work."

Styring—"You will never see me here again, sir."

The Judge—I am going to give you the chance you have never had in your life. You have been worthy of it.

Styring—Thank you, sir.



The North Klans Road incident in Shanghai which was responsible for many rumours is considered closed although things did not quite return to normal after the Japanese placed barbed wire barricades along the east side of the thoroughfare. Left top picture shows "May Hall" where the platoon on duty is usually stationed and which was temporarily vacated by the Seaforth.

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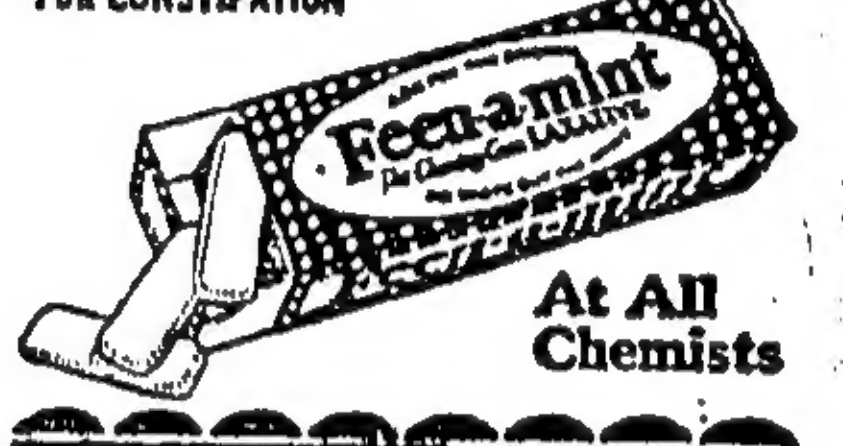
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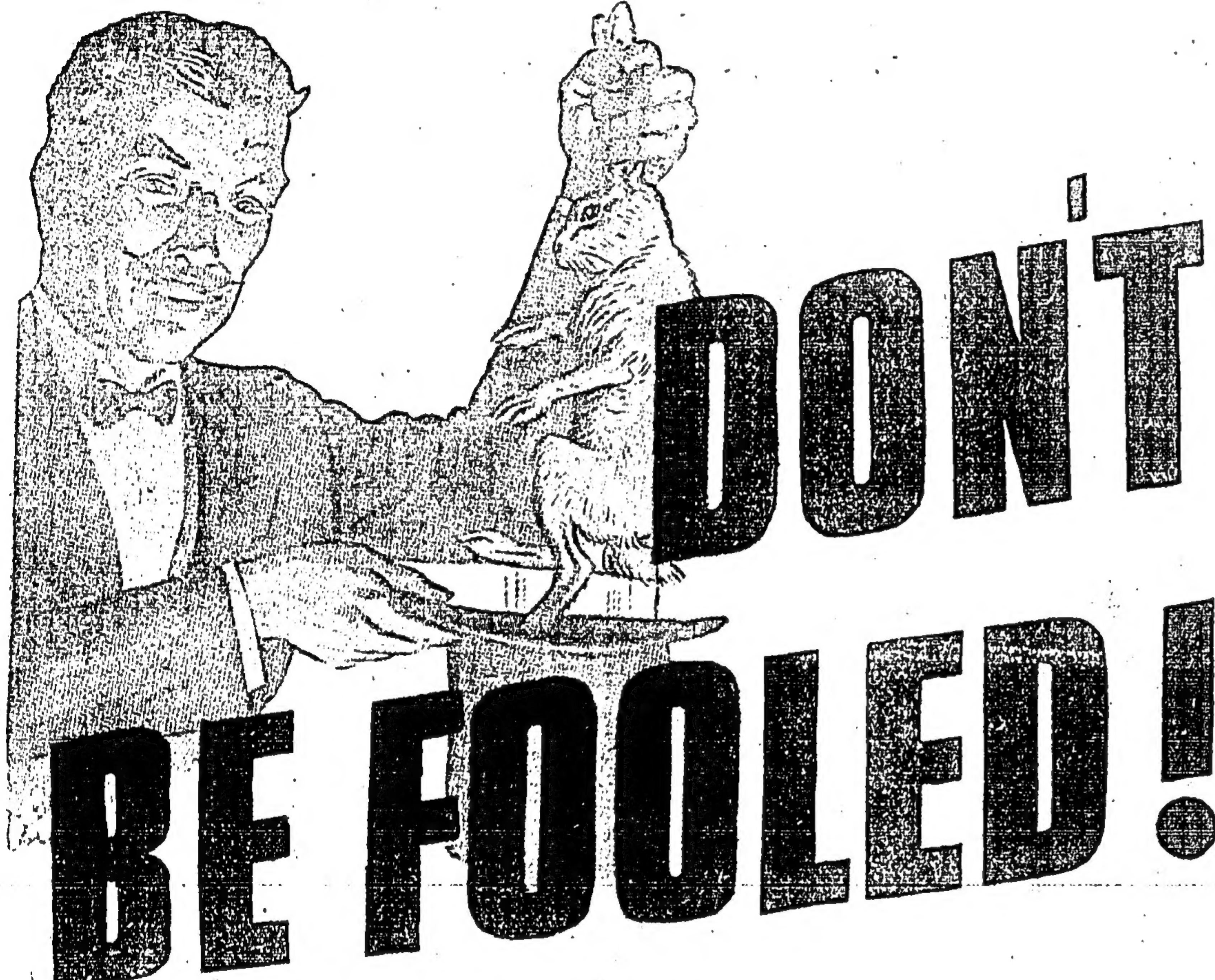


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Germany And Poland

SABRE-RATTING by Germany and Italy is making a resonant and menacing sound through the diplomatic passages of Europe. It appears that the Axis is endeavouring to take advantage of Britain's distraction in the Far East to force an issue in Europe, bolstered up by the righteousness of rescuing a "persecuted" minority, and curbing an "aggressor" Power in Poland—a country now credited with coveting German Prussia.

It is sometimes difficult for ordinary persons to see clearly through the blur of distorted passions that have been evoked by the controlled German Press and disseminated cheaply and voluminously throughout the world. The ordinary citizen will be shocked to read that Poland, whose legal and natural relationship to Danzig has been bitterly contested by the Reich, has now not only asserted that she will repulse any attempt of Danzig to give herself to Germany, or any attempt to take the Free City from outside, but also demands a broadening of her Corridor to the sea to take in German East Prussia. It need only be said that the British guarantee does not extend to assisting Poland to acquire more territory and Poland is most anxious not to forfeit the sympathy of Britain and France by evincing any such desire.

The German Chancellor must be deeply mortified now to reflect that he allowed Poland to take a large slice of Upper Silesia, in which there are many Germans, from Czechoslovakia and passively encouraged Hungary to absorb another substantial area mostly peopled by Magyars, when he could have fenced awhile longer with Mr. Chamberlain and taken the lot at the time instead of having to start a new war issue with Poland. Hungary is a more or less docile ally and is safe while she keeps to heel but Poland is a growing Power whose case has elicited the support of France, Britain and Russia because they know that in her is a bulwark which can be strengthened against the rushing tide of Nazi successes.

Danzig has become something of a side issue; it is another wedge with which to force open the door through which all former German territories are expected to return to the Reich. Whether that door should be opened or not would take too long to argue here. Certain it is that such an action done under threat of violence will open a Pandora's Box of the worst vices that scientific warfare, racial obsession



THE reported action by Hitler and Mussolini in turning down the Pope's mediation proposals is taken in authoritative circles as a fresh and surprising indication of the strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis, at a time when rumour is more than usually busy speculating on the imminent weakening of the dictators' alliance.

The element of surprise is contained in the fact that it has been well known for some time that Mussolini was particularly anxious to make relations between his Government and the Vatican as cordial as possible.

It will be remembered that in order not to influence the recent conclave unfavourably to the Fascist regime he suspended all, or almost all, of the various anti-something campaigns which were being carried on in the Italian Press and elsewhere. It was also known that the new Pope, although frequently criticised while Secretary of State by the extreme Fascist newspapers, was by no means as inflexible in his views of the relations between the Holy See and the dictators as was his predecessor.

Despite this, the Duce has apparently associated himself with a rebuke to the Pope when the latter was taking the most important initiative in foreign affairs which has come from the Vatican since the Pope himself, as Nuncio to Germany in 1917, tried to bring the World War to a close.

It would also seem that by their brusque rejection of the Vatican's mediation move the Germans have by implication shown that they are not interested in the efforts being made by the Pope to end the present state of conflict between the Church and State in Germany.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that by the action now taken Italy has shown even more clearly perhaps than by the military accord recently concluded that the Axis is as indestructible as any political instrument can be in these days—and probably more so, for both Germany and Italy are so involved in the working of the Axis that it is difficult to see how there could be any withdrawal, even if it were desired.

Particularly in the military sphere and in connection with the supply of war materials to the fighting Services, it would seem that Germany and Italy are rapidly becoming integrated in one system, in which German technicians and Staff officers are placing their experience at the disposal of the Italian Government at a time when the Italians are doing everything they can to expand their fighting Services.

The most important effect of this close collaboration between the Italians and the Germans may be expected to be seen in the field of Italian aircraft pro-

and exalted militarism can produce. Germany is not fit to prise open the door yet, and while her present unjust charges against Poland continue, that country is sure of the physical backing of the Democratic Powers in the world to hem Aryanism within the borders it has made for itself until, like a sensible child, it learns that to "ask nicely" obtains much better results in the end.

WHY THE AXIS DOES NOT BREAK

By David Woodward

"News Chronicle" Rome Correspondent

duction, for the Chamber of Fascies and Corporations has just approved a big expansion programme for the Italian Air Force.

Similar assistance given by Staff officers and by other experts is expected to be furnished to the Italian Army, while the Italian Navy may be in a position to help the Germans in the rebuilding of their fleet, which was non-existent save as a training force for some fifteen years.

Another field in which the Italians can help Germany is the colonial one, because except for a few veterans, there are almost no Germans who have had first-hand experience of colonial matters, and they may be accordingly very anxious to learn lessons from the Italian settlement of Libya and the conquest of Ethiopia.

It is, therefore, very probable, in view of the various ways in which the experts of the two components of the Axis can make themselves useful to each other, that an even more thorough exchange of ideas and

experience than has been carried on in the past is now being inaugurated, and that the beginnings of this process are the cause for the reports current of the presence of Germans in northern Italy and Libya—although this does not mean that German troops, as such, have crossed the Brenner.

The bringing together of Germany and Italy has been to a great extent the work of Count Ciano, who, while operating as the Duce's son-in-law and lieutenant, has brought himself into a position of influence higher than that which has been held in the past by any of Mussolini's helpers.

It was, therefore, entirely fitting that it was he, together with Herr von Ribbentrop, who received the applause of the elaborate display of enthusiasm which greeted the conclusion of the military alliance.

Meanwhile, as Count Ciano as "Fascist No. 2" has been adding to his power and prestige, Marshal Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, to whom the

description of "Fascist No. 3" would apply perhaps better than to any other man, has emerged from the shade in which he was thrown during the immense work which he has carried on in Libya and has reappeared in the public eye—first on account of his carefully publicised settlement of 40,000 colonists in North Africa and secondly by his visit to Egypt, news of which startled the Egyptian Government, who, by ordinary diplomatic etiquette, would have been informed of it a long time before it took place.

The Marshal's intervention in order to improve relations between Italy and Egypt and to try to disprove to his own satisfaction reports current of concrete measures taken by the Egyptians as a result of the existing state of the relations between the two countries (notably troop concentrations of the western Egyptian border and the recruitment of Libyan Arabs who left their country as a result of the Italian settlement campaigns) was much commented on, as possibly forecasting the reappearance of an old star in the Fascist firmament, but it will be probably some time before it is possible to see whether this process is to be carried any further.

In Which Mr. Pepys Doth Tell Us Of This & That

10th.—Up betimes and very early to my office where I do take my mutton and fall to wondering why it is impossible in Hongkong to procure a beef steak that is not better fitted for the sole of a shoe than human consumption. Later to Gloucester House to see Mr. Cornish, but find his Lady at bridge with three friends which doth embarrass me somewhat, but hee takes me upon the verandah and there we drink a glass or two of strong waters while we do speak of old times at Plymouth for he hath acquaintance with many good friends of mine. After I did dine with him at the Grill, his Lady being somewhat indisposed and then home by motor hackney and so to bed.

11th.—Woke at a half after four this morning, a thunder storm coming up and passing and then returning again so that I could get no sleep until six, and am very heavy when I must needs arise much rain fell and this day very humid. Talking at the Clubbe this evening I do point out how often this year the thunder comes an hour or so before dawn and at the same interval before dark, and Creed says it is the change of temperature. This I did not believe but when I did ask my friend Mr. B. Evans he said it was so and did explain the cause, though I did not fully understand of the matter. In the news sheets no good news and much ill. The Jews in Shanghai do riot when a ship comes in against one who, it seems, is ordering their affairs and I perceive they have changed little from Roman times.

12th.—Very busy in my office and after to Mr. Calbeck's where I drink a glass of wine to the health of Mistress Diana's daughter, the first she-child to be born to the family for

two generations. Thence to the Clubbe where is some talk of European politics, and all do seem convinced that it is paramount to make Herr Hitler understand that we do mean what we have declared. And then, as Creed says, if hee wants war, a God's name let us fight, for this eternal tension is worse than open war in the long run. After luncheon is taken, I do walk in Kowloon to the Kowloon Cricket Clubbe and the Bowling Green to watch the bowls and to better my figure for I grow somewhat stout again. And by the time I am come home I do suppose I have sweated off some pounds, after bathing and doing on clean garments I dine with my Children and so to bed.

13th.—(Lord's Day).—Up pretty betimes, this being the first fine Sunday we have had these many weeks. The sun being somewhat hot I do lash my Chinese umbrella to a pole and it does pretty well as a shade but I am minded that I should buy a tent or at least a canopy. About noon come Mr. Mill and Mr. Pierce and at the same time Mr. B. and Creed says it is the change of temperature. This I did not believe but when I did ask my friend Mr. B. Evans he said it was so and did explain the cause, though I did not fully understand of the matter. In the news sheets no good news and much ill. The Jews in Shanghai do riot when a ship comes in against one who, it seems, is ordering their affairs and I perceive they have changed little from Roman times.

Later a bat flies in, the first that

ever I remember and my she-child retires hastily to bed and later so do I.

14th.—To-day comes a letter from Mr. Yokes of Sydney about my seeds which I did receive some few days past. And indeed I do find him to be most obliging and helpful, and the seeds a six months fresher than from England owing to the seasons. Late home this evening and I am but just come in somewhat after nine when a most strange storm doth descend upon us for in three minutes the wind velocity, did rise from ten to seventy and as soon dropped back though torrential rain did fall for half an hour or more. Upon the Peak there was vivid lightning and a clap or two of thunder but not very high.

15th.—This day dawns foggy but clears later and the day is hot but humid. Reading in the news sheets I find that upon Sunday afternoon a giant ray did visit Repulse Bay, and when we do speak of it at the Clubbe Creed says it did come after having tidings of the bathing garments the women-folk did wear and having swum in did thereafter depart being most perturbed at the vision. But Mr. Povy holds that the poor fish did lose its sight. Strange it is however that in these days we do seem to have more monsters, as I did say, for when I was first acquainted with the Colony there were no sharks or rays or mighty few snakes. But now we do have both sharks and rays, and as it seems, since my good friend Mr. Herkots came an abominable number of snakes, one of which, as I hear, did bite Mr. B. Charles. And hee I believe does pretty well though the snake is dead. Sir R. Harpenden and his family did take their luncheon with me with two young men and a pretty refugee, but our Chinese food must be taken in the Jacobean room of the Hostelry, the Roof Garden being filled with many gentlemen who bore their names affixed to their contemplations. And the Tennis players be too good for us. There was much discussion after of the refusal of the Tsui's to play and it may be they were right. But many hold that in future they must play no more Interport tennis for it cannot be that people shall pick and choose, upon political grounds, whom they will play.

16th.—In the news sheets I read the doggie Kim is lost from the Sisters' Quarters at the Queen Mary Hospital, and I do trust hee will soon be found as he is a pleasant doggie and a fortunate one as he once did fall from the first floor of the Sisters' Quarters at the old Victoria Hospital and did but break a leg which healed up well. To the Clubbe and home pretty betimes where I dined and so to bed.

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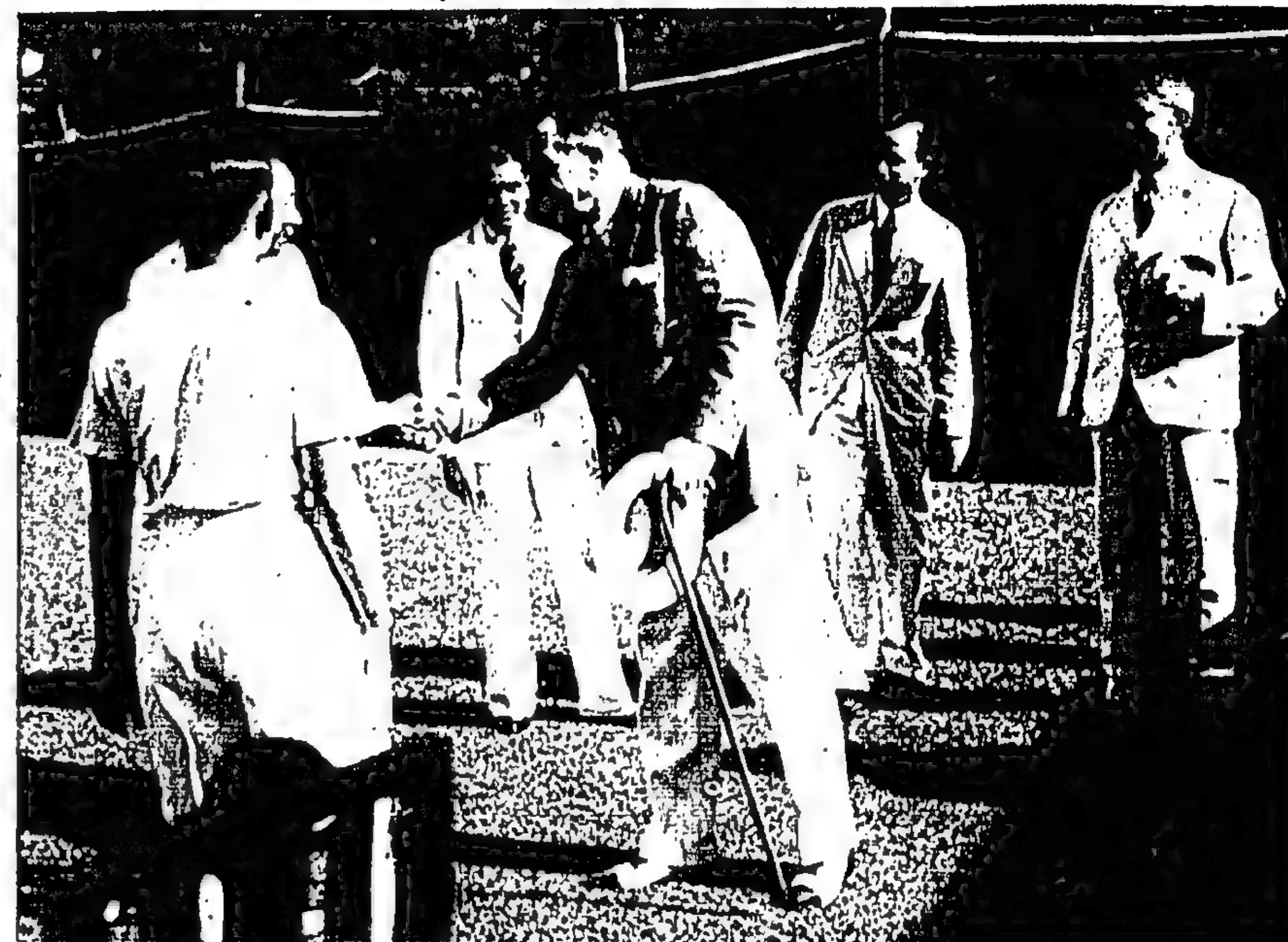
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DUTCH CELEBRATIONS. The Netherlands Consul General, Dr. F. A. van Woerden giving his speech at the recent banquet held to celebrate the birth of Princess Irene Emma Elisabeth.



MISS CHANG WEN-HSIEN who, together with members of the Yip Yu Club, raised \$13,000 in the recent "offer gold" movement.



GIFT TO RED CROSS. A pleasing ceremony took place recently when an ambulance, the joint gift of the Batavia Chinese Women's Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, was presented to the National Red Cross Society of China.—King's Studio.



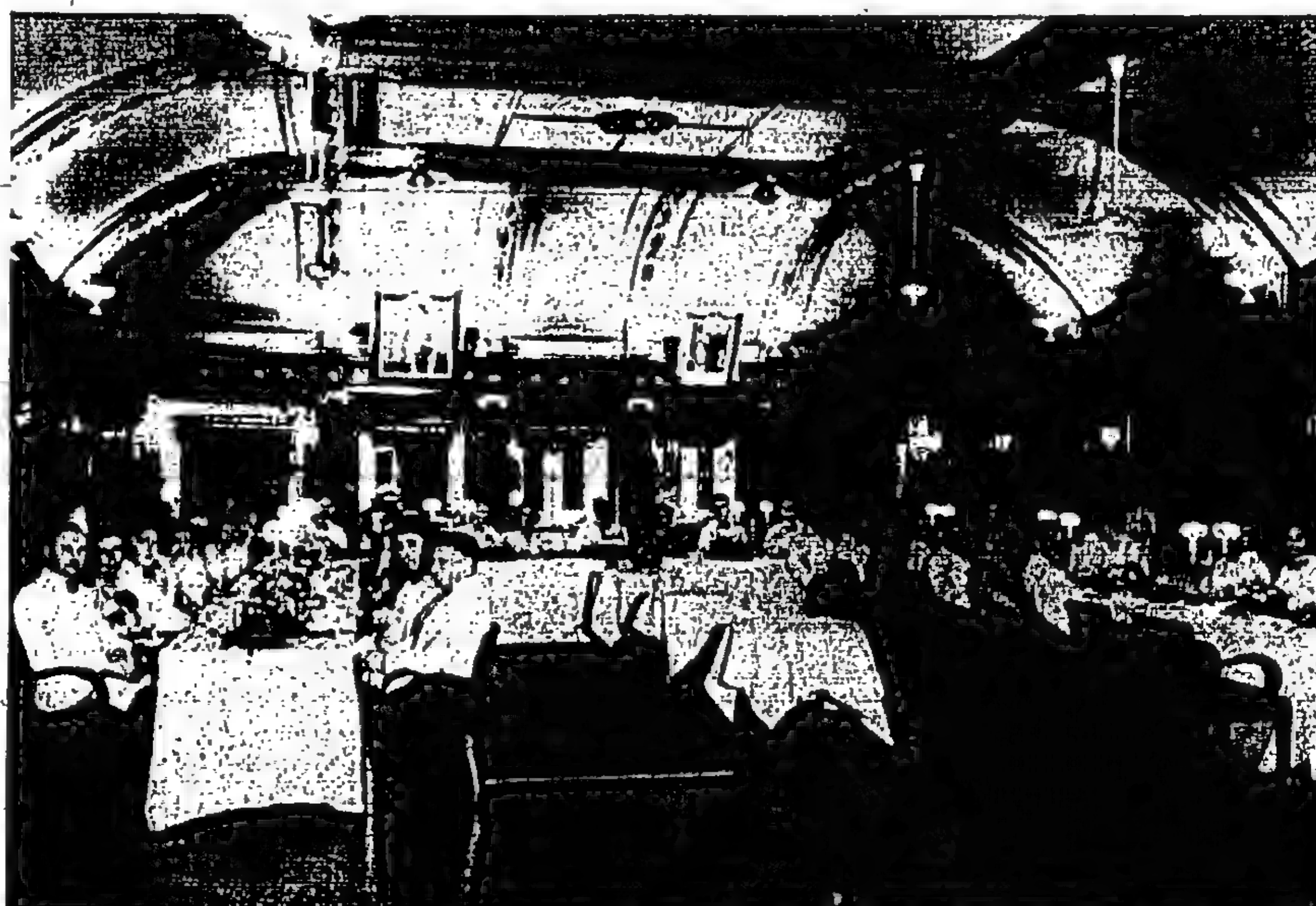
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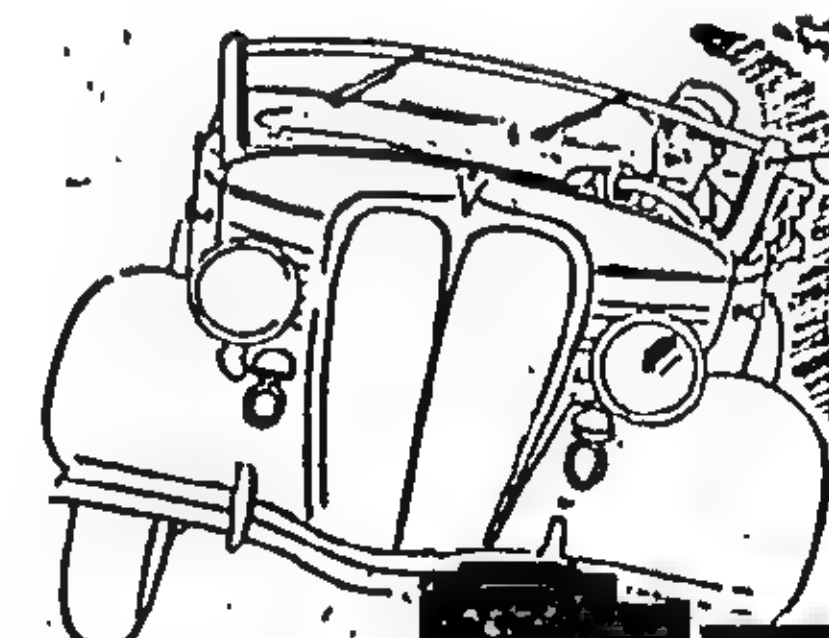
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The "Telegraph" Brains Test

- 1.—A pavane is
A slow dance. A device for mine
A blade of a wind-sweeping,
mill. A vain man.
- 2.—Anything which is palpable
can be
Crushed as a drink. Eaten with a
spoon.
Felt or perceived. Used as a medi-
cine.
- 3.—"Cranford" was written by:
Mrs. Gaskell. Jane Austen.
George Eliot. Charles Dickens.
- 4.—A codicil is
A young fish. A secret code.
A small window. A clause of a
will.
- 5.—A platitude is
A recumbent. A memorial
position. tablet.
A rare mammal. A trite remark.
- 6.—A yarrowbough is
A famous picture. A hand of cards
A kind of a yacht. containing no
A small town. card over nine.
- 7.—What are the proper titles of
the football clubs with these nick-
names:
(a) The Gunners (c) The Ham-
mers (b) The Spurs (d) The Thros-
tles
- 8.—A topographer is a person
who:
Takes unusual Makes tops on a
angle photo- lathe
graphs Fills in graphs
Produces or studies maps
- 9.—Macaroni is made out of:
Pith of a plant Sunflower seeds
Indian corn Wheat
- 10.—Give the correct spelling of
the following words:
Acceptance Seize
Sleaze Vermillion
Dessie Territorial
- 11.—Who exercises the mandate
over these former German Colo-
nies:
(a) New Guinea (d) Cameroons
(b) Marshall (c) Samoa
Islands (f) East Africa
(e) S.W. Africa
- 12.—Which of these are inland
seas:
The Caspian Red Sea
Sea of Azov Sea of Marmora
Dead Sea Sargasso Sea
- 13.—With which newspaper do you
connect:
(a) Hitler (d) Lenin
(b) Mussolini (c) The Vatican
(e) Addison

14.—What was the name of the:
(a) Founder of the Quakers
(b) Author of the "Book of
Martyrs"
(c) Leader of the Opposition to
the younger Pitt

15.—What title was assumed by:
(a) Douglas Haig—Sir Arthur
Wellesley—Benjamin Disraeli—John
Churchill—Horatio Nelson—Mr.
Asquith

16.—The lion and the unicorn on
the British arms date from the reign
of:
Elizabeth Henry VII.
William the Conqueror James I.
George I. Victoria
George V.

17.—Identify these:
(a) Coningsby (d) Compton
(b) Don Quixote (e) Old Man
(c) Connecticut (f) Old Man

18.—Name the standard unit
(quoted to the pound) in:
(a) U.S.A. (d) China
(b) Portugal (e) Hungary
(c) Greece (f) Holland

19.—What is the name of the last
book in the Old Testament?

20.—Who were:
(a) St. Pancras (d) St. Alban
(b) St. Ives (e) St. George
(c) St. Giles (f) St. Joan

21.—Who were the queens of:
William IV. George III.
Arthur William III.
Charles II. George IV.

22.—Who were the queens of:
(a) Gerdas (d) Tarantella
(b) Jig (e) Reel
(c) Mazurka (f) Floral dance

23.—In which counties are the:
Forest of Dean New Forest
Ashdown Forest Forest of Arden
Sherwood Forest Epping Forest

24.—The largest number of levers
in a British railway signal box is:
258 412
20 734
1,000 374

25.—One of the Russian Arctic
expedition is called:
Czernin Malak
Krasin Papanin
Lazarev Tschekchensky

26.—Which of these islands belong
to Britain:
Turk's Islands Manak
Foster Island Hayti
Anguilla Tahiti

27.—In which of these Shakespeare
plays does Falstaff appear:
Henry IV., Part I
Henry IV., Part II
Henry V.
Twelfth Night
Measure for Measure
The Merry Wives of Windsor

28.—If you heard some one was re-
sponsible for a eulogy of yourself,
you would know he had:
(a) Cut a silhouette
Taken your fingerprint
Spoken in your praise
Made a wax image
Imitated your manner
Cast your horoscope

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

NEW NOVELS

ROBERT TRESSALL, you re-
member made a novel out of
Karl Marx's "Capital."
Mrs. Elsie Huxley has done the
same kind of thing with Sir James
Frazer and those little Blue Books
which come periodically from the
Stationery Office to reassure us about
our far-flung Empire.
Red Strangers (Chatto and Windus,
8s. 6d.) is the story of an East African
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come with progress and guns and
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things in the wrong way to transform
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Wine of Good Hope (Collins, 8s. 6d.):
it has 482 pages.
Still, they are very good pages. David
Rame writes remarkably well. The
background of the story is a wine farm
on the Cape of Good Hope. The men
in the family which owns it have a
curse, a wandering devil in their blood.
So Jacques Lemaire goes off, treks
with ox-wagons, nearly gets drowned in
a terrific storm at sea, smuggles
diamonds, fights in revolutions, drinks,
loves, wanders until at last he exhausts
the curse, and comes back to the land
and the girl he left behind him.
This is a vivid, exciting book with a
lot of wisdom in it here and there.
ALDYTH WILLIAMS in *Rue with a
Difference* (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.)
describes an English country village
with affectionate and slightly mocking
detail.
The action revolves round a perfor-
mance of "Hamlet" by the villagers. A
strange parallel activity is set up when
the characters find that their parts in
the play are following them into their
private lives.

WHAT'S in a NAME?

A HERESY-HUNT against improper names is now
afoot in Spain. The authorities are examining the
birth-registers in search of what they regard as un-Chris-
tian names given to children in Republican territory dur-
ing the Civil War and cancelling them wholesale.

Some of the children affected
have already chosen new names
in which they have been re-
registered; and a number of
small girls have ceased to be
known as "Liberty".

OTHER names that have
been banned—fortu-
nately enough, perhaps, for their
possessors in after life—are
"War Flower," "Unification,"
and "Harmony." Unification is
a fine ideal, but I confess, if I
were a girl, I should prefer to
be called something else.

It is interesting to find the
Totalitarian States attaching so
much importance to names. It
was only recently that German
parents were forbidden to give
their daughters such babyish
names as Dodo, Piff and Mimi;
and even in Russia there is a
five-year ban on the use of the
name "Josef" for any more boys,
as nearly half-a-million young
Russians have already been called
after their leader.

It has been urged that it
would not be a bad thing
to have a censorship of names in
England, not for any political
purpose, but in order to save
children from having to go
through life with such freakish
names as "Pretoria" and "Mafek-
king." One English child, it is
said, was even christened "Bank

children names like "Prole-
tario" and "Dynamita"—but
were afterwards compelled to
alter them—were doing all that
men and women could do to
turn their young into propa-
ganda for their political ideals.

AN American psychologist
some time ago warned
parents against giving names to
their children that might after-
wards spoil their lives. These
life-spoiling names, however,
were not names of the freakish
sort, but names that seem per-
fectly harmless, such as Re-
ginauld, Percy, Hector, Horace,
Aloysius, Daisy, Violet, Rose
and Patience.

According to the psychologist,
names like these might lead to
"unpleasant social grievances."
It may be so in America, but it
certainly is not so in England.
Reginalds and Percies do not
look as if they had any particu-
lar grievance against life, nor
do the Violets and Roses show
any traces of an inferiority
complex.

It is common enough among
children, to wish that their
parents had called them some-
thing else, but as they grow up
most of them get rather to like
their names. Many could go
through life perfectly cheerfully
as Aloysius.

Obviously, people who give
their children names of this sort
have a mystical belief in the
magic power of names, and
hope that the name will in-
fluence the child's destiny.

BUT was anyone's destiny
ever affected by his
name? A friend of this writer
named Paul confesses that,
when a child, he was made un-

happy by the discovery that his
name meant "Little" and was
haunted by the fear that he
would never grow to full stature.
He grew to respectable propor-
tions, none the less, and is now
a fine figure of a man.

It cannot be that if you call
a man Algernon, which means
"Whiskers," he will inevitably
in after life become a notorious
whisker-wearer.

At the same time it must be
admitted that very few people
with freakish names have be-
come men and women of
genius. It is just possible that
Jane Austen might have been
hindered if her parents had
called her "Unification" and
that Christina Rossetti, if she
had received the name "War
Flower" in baptism, might not
have been inspired to write
great verse.

This cannot quite be believed,
but the facts certainly suggest
that parents who are anxious to
take no chances should avoid
giving their children, from
whatever idealistic motives,
freakish names.

Six British Ships Sold To Reich

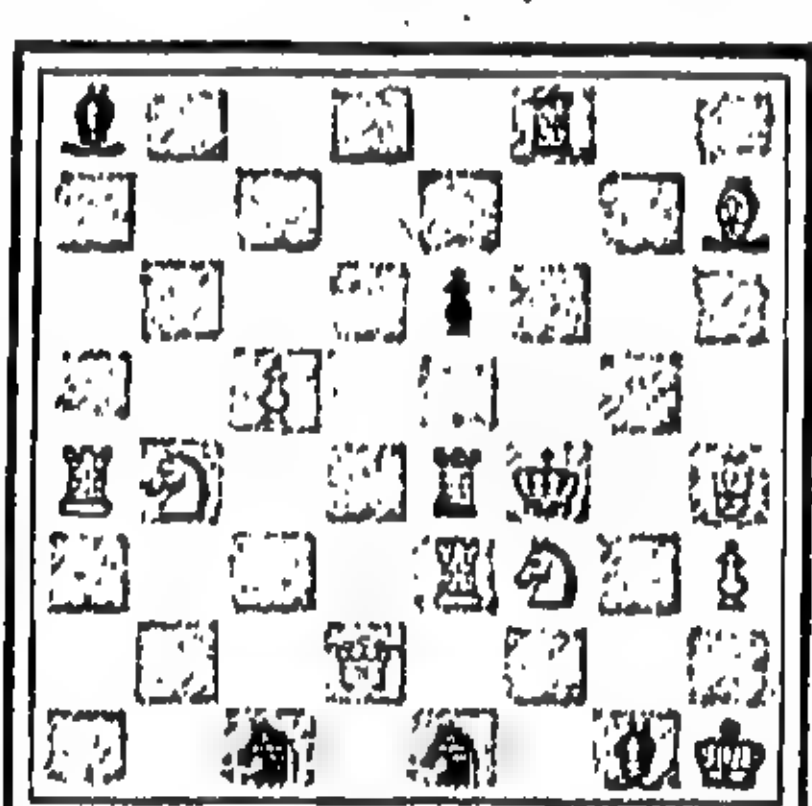
FIGURES published in Hamburg
show that during the first six
months of 1939 German shipping
firms bought six ships from British
lines with a total tonnage of 53,710
tons. During the same period British
owners sold 65 ships to foreign flags.

Germany also acquired, in addition
to six British ships, 19 ships "second-
hand" from foreign owners. These
vessels total 86,109 tons, so that the
tonnage acquired from abroad by the
Reich during the six months under
review was 139,819 tons.

In Hamburg shipping circles it is
stated that these purchases are made
necessary by the total employment of
German shipyards, which are work-
ing overtime to produce war vessels
and merchant ships for sale abroad.

CHESS PROBLEMS

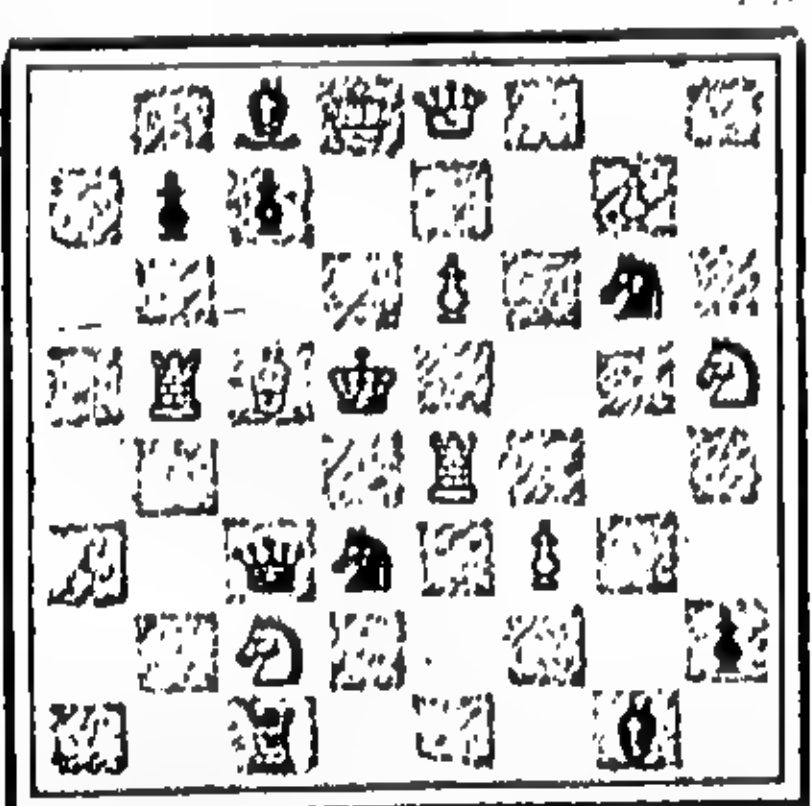
Black 8 Pieces



White 10 Pieces

White to play and mate in two.

Black 10 Pieces



White 10 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

An easy one to start off the
week—having to do with some
of nature's busiest workers:

ABC ZXCZYDC ZFEGA HC-
ZXYC IZJ IFA EKIJ Z AYCC Z
NKKA ZJE Z BZGN OJ EOZP-
CACY. HCZXYCQ ZYC CQR-
CIOZGGS ZECRA ZA PZWOJD
AYCCQ NZGG OJ ZJS EOYCI-
AOKJ ABCS ECQOYC.

A Word Square

Definitions are given below
for words to be filled in which
will read the same across and
down:

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.....
.....
.....
.....

(1) Maps. (2) Frank. (3)
Branch of a horn. (4) Recount.
(5) A kind of fly. (6) Thorough-
fare.

Letter Changing

Following the usual rules,

change MEAL to SACK in 5
moves.

What Are the Dimensions?

The area of a rectangle is 800
square feet. If the length and
width of the rectangle are each
increased by 20 per cent., the
area will be increased by 44 per
cent. What are the dimensions
of the rectangle?

Fun With Synonyms

Ten words and their
synonyms to be paired off as in-
dicated by the example checked:

1	plutocratic	detest	
2	obedience	plentiful	
3	trivial	graphic	/
4	benevolent	certain	
5	zealous	contrary	
6	apocryphal	petty	
7	evident	gentle	
8	abundant	peppery	
9	positive	manifest	
10	courteous	renowned	

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these words relate is
apocalyptic: it is that of a
great restoration of God's
people, accompanied by the
overthrow of nations which
have spoiled them. It is to be
accomplished not by might,
nor by power ("not by fight-
ing, not by force" is Moffatt's
rendering), but
by the opera-
tion of the Holy
Spirit.
Zechariah, iv., 6. Does it sound
incredible? The
Divine reply to any such doubt
is in chapter viii., verse 6. In
the sight of the present-day
remnant of My people it may
seem impossible, says the
Lord, but does that mean that
it is impossible in Mine? And
there, of course, we have an
utterance which, according to
our faith, means either nothing
or everything. Do we, or do
we not, believe that God, with-
out armaments, is able to
change the current of human
affairs?
To a world which had not
lost its reason as well as its
faith one thing at least would
be perfectly clear. Its condi-
tion to-day is the outcome of
spiritual degeneration. War
is no cure for that: you cannot
cure madness by murder. The
one cure for spiritual degenera-
tion is spiritual regeneration.

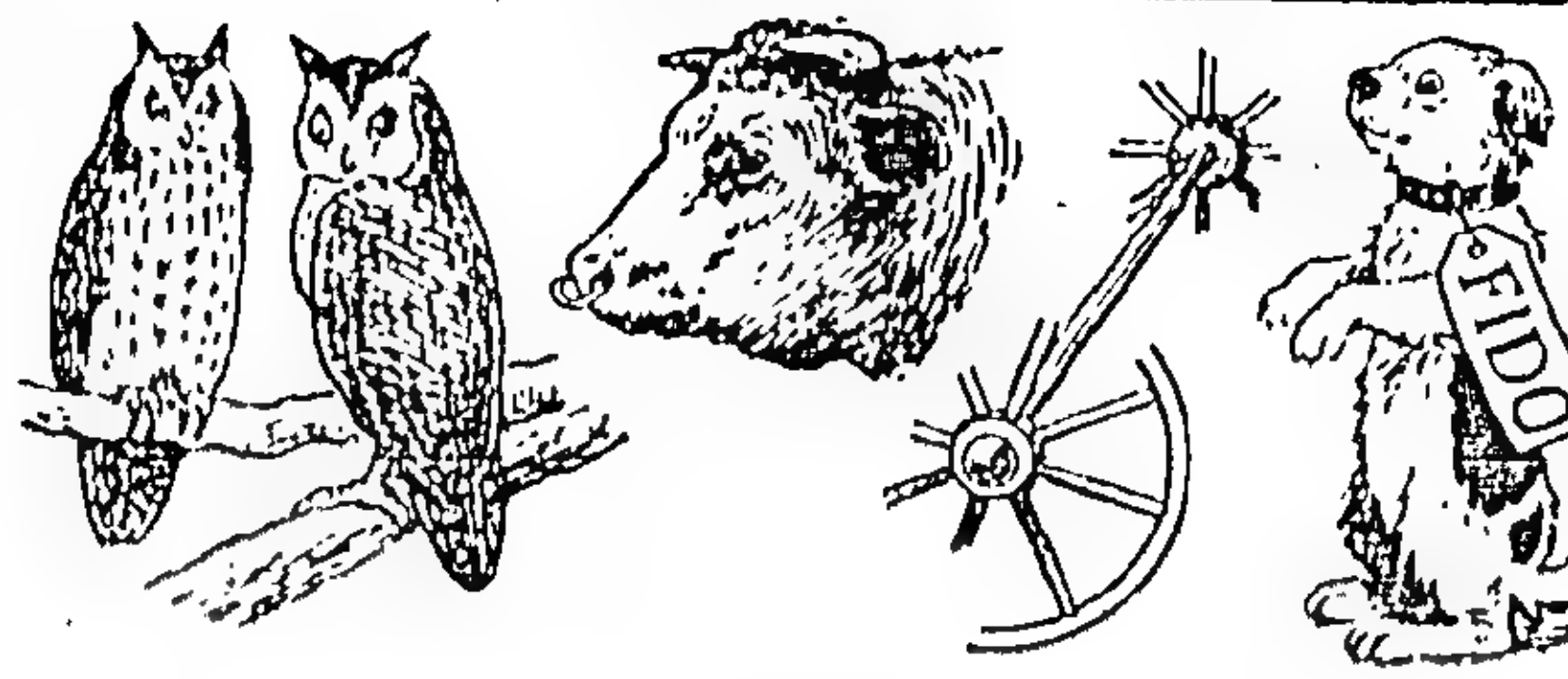
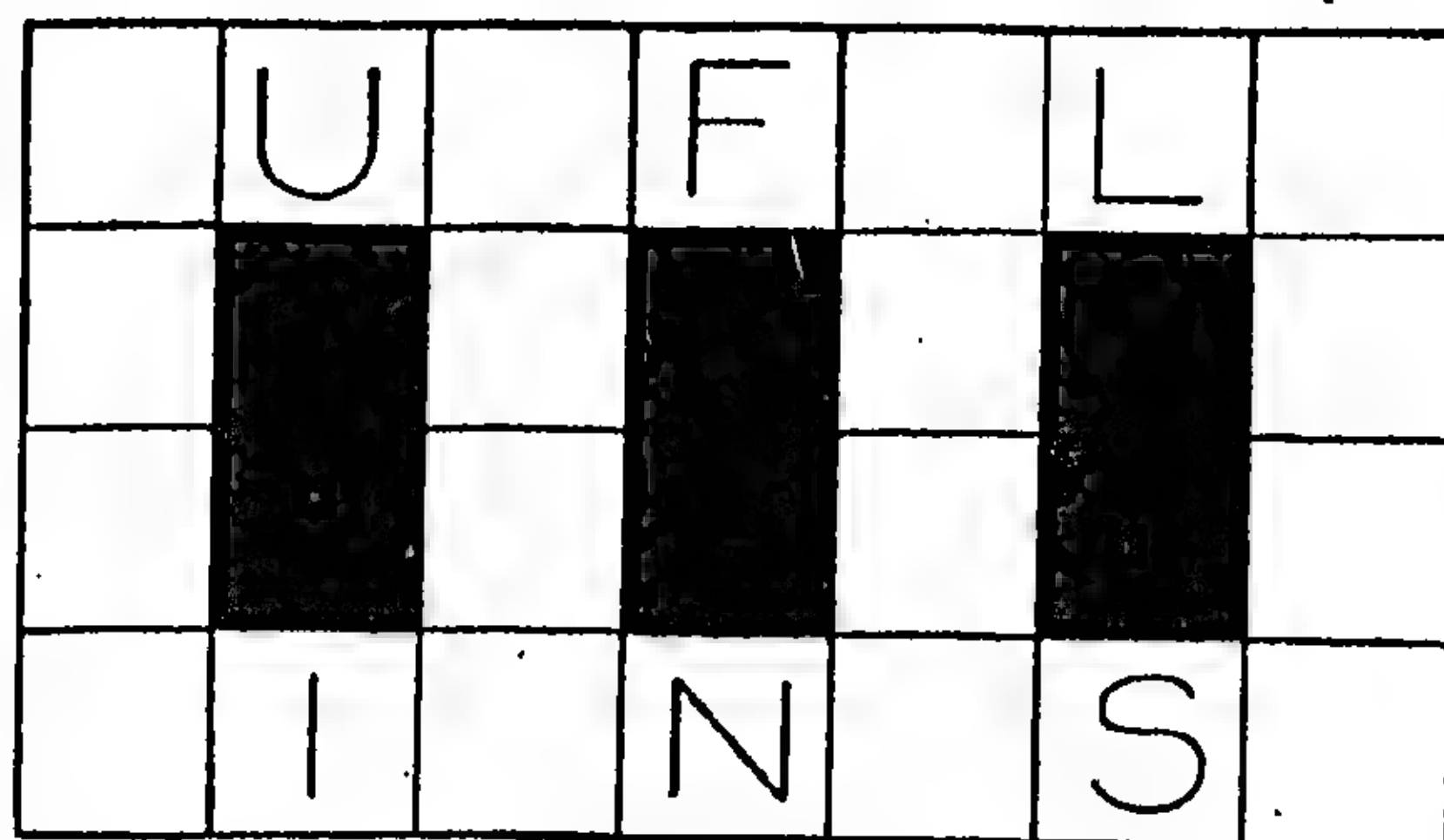


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Dear Kiddles,

Not so many entries this week, kiddles. I was rather disappointed because I thought you liked colouring competitions so well. I have decided to award the prizes this week to:
Elizabeth (aged 13), 1A Luna Buildings, Kowloon.
Ann Patricia Thompson (aged 10½), 230, The Peak.
Peter Heinsohn (aged 5), 8, Kennedy Terrace.
Coupons have been sent to Elizabeth, Ann Patricia and Peter, which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.
Specially commended for excellent colouring work are the following:
Seniors: Paul, Veronica, Sheila, La Tinsler, C. S. Goom, Penny Lee, Mary G. Anhe, Annellee Chan, Mary Wong, Dorothy Lee, Donald Andrews, Colleen Cheung, John Anderson, Hammedal el Arculi, Wendy Barton, Sybil Rousseau, Intermediates: Lela Cordeiro, Vera Rumanzser, Hwang, Chin-chin, Francis Brett, Thuan Suet-ying, Shona McIntyre, Rita Lay, Julia Bremer, Patricia Lane, Claire van Wylick, Shirley Doyle, S. S. Bux.
Juniors: Raymond Li, Patricia Wood, S. D. Bux, Lora Jidkoff, Julie Quile, Tony Neuhroner, Helene Rubel, David Anhe, Gerald Webb, P. Wong, John White.

Colleen Cheung: I was sorry to hear that you had been ill for three weeks. I do hope you are in the best of health now.

John Anderson: Many happy returns and congratulations on your 13th birthday which you celebrated on August 7.

Rita Lay: A duplicate coupon has been sent to you.

This week, kiddles, we have a picture cross-word that has to be solved. The four words illustrated by the little pictures have to be fitted into the four columns of squares in the frame, so that with the letters already given they complete the names of two wild animals in the spaces across and bottom.

When the puzzle has been solved the frame should either be cut out and posted on the back of a postcard, or it may be copied on to the card as your entry. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. next Wednesday. Three prizes will again be awarded for the best entries in each age section.

Best of luck, kiddles.

Uncle Eddie.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bernard Shaw's Cousin Charles

BERNARD'S BRETHREN is all about George Bernard Shaw's ancestors and relations. His cousin Charles Macmahon Shaw, retired Melbourne bank-manager and golf club secretary, wrote it up out of romantic whims of Scottish, Irish and Australasian history, family gossip, and his own lively memory.

Then, at the shrewd and kindly instance of the family prodigy, he sent the manuscript along to Whitehall Court. There G.B.S. read and annotated it. Recently, Constable and Co. published it interlarded with the prodigy's own comments printed in red ink.

By this means G.B.S. holds his cousin onto his back and so ensures that the world shall buy and read all about the other Shaws.

A superb gesture of family kindness—but, then, G.B.S. is like that. His generosity and practical sympathy know no end. Any innocent, benevolent "job" secures his beaming cooperation.

Probably his boundless, loving kindness will cause him to be canonized somewhere about a century hence, to the disgust and alarm of his shade.

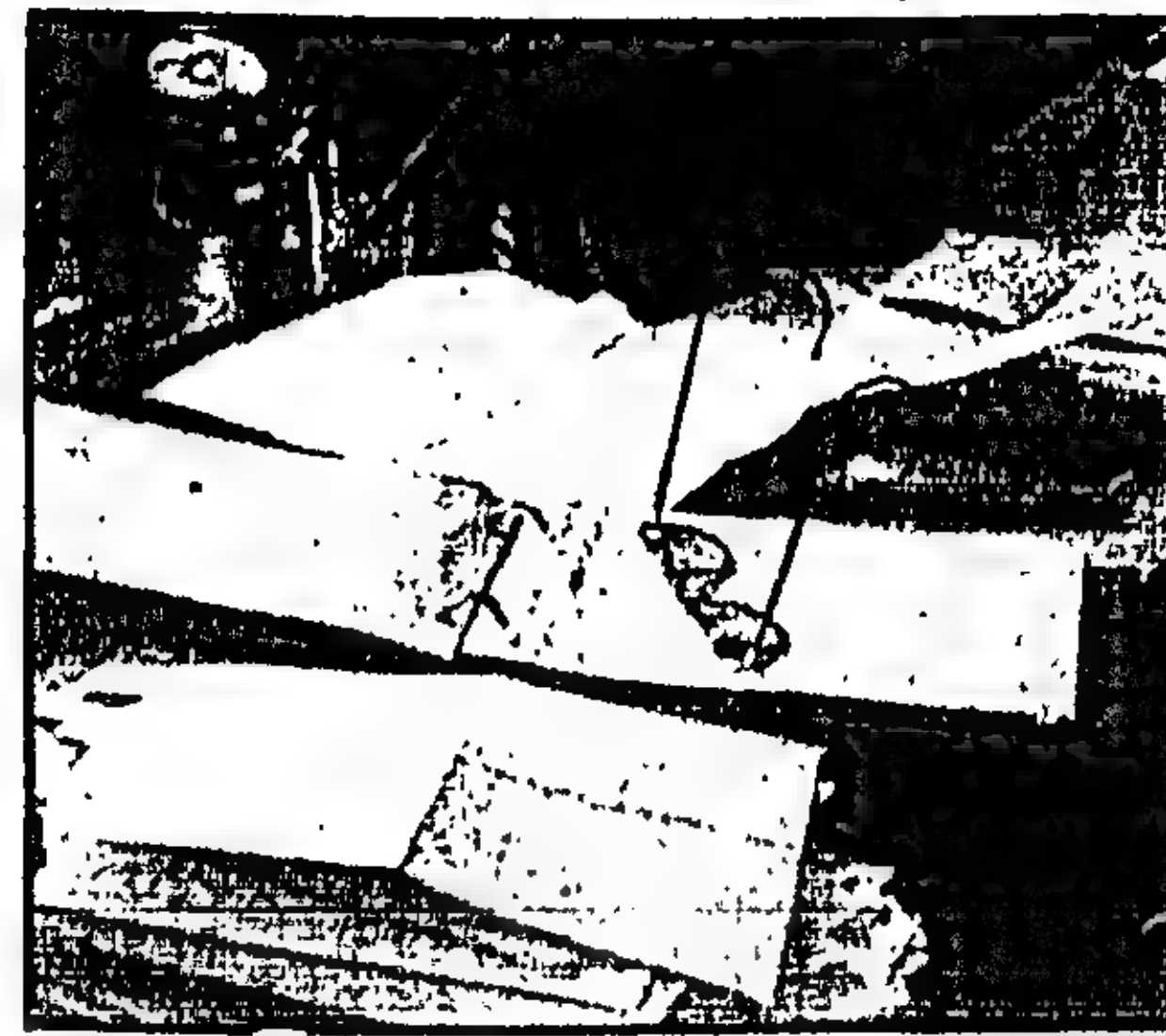
Cousin Charles Macmahon, to be candid, is not much of a writer. He is wise enough not to imitate, where he cannot compete with the prodigy. Faint flavours of the authentic and Shavian tart geniality infuse his narrative now and then. The rest, I am afraid, is just pleasant chit-chat.

Many of his plays have been acted on the Melbourne boards, and usually with great success. I have been present on most of these occasions, and one of the very few good things my relationship has earned me is the ability to see any of his plays "on the spot," the management apparently, and to my mind very sensibly, believing that a cousin has every right to see a cousin's plays for nothing, and to bring his family with him if he wants to.

That is a fair sample. But by his cousin's annotations, Charles Macmahon Shaw will now reap a much more substantial "good thing" out of his relationship.

There is no doubt that this book will sell. Trivial, gossip, sentimental nonsense of this sort is, after all, very charming.

What G.B.S.'s work looks like. His notes on the pad are in shorthand.



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S publisher, Hutchinson and Co., must believe that we are all morons, or else that no one who buys their collection of the Prime Minister's speeches, *The Struggle for Peace* (8s. 6d.), will trouble to read it.

One thing possibly crosses my mind—that they wish to shatter what remains of the poor man's reputation—but it seems a bit improbable.

The volume covers the decline of Mr. Chamberlain's reputation as a statesman from his words at the Garton Hall meeting, a few days after he succeeded Baldwin, up to his Commons' exposition of the Anglo-Polish Pact.

The whole disastrous corpse of Appeasement is here, horribly contemplative in its ultimate corruption. Again and again the Premier declares that small nations must not be encouraged to imagine that the League or the great Powers will come in arms to aid them if they resist aggression. "Nothing of the kind can be expected," drily explains the Premier.

He limes war because it upsets the trade recovery of Big Business on which his hopes are pinned as the salvation of the world. Fascist States don't play fair with the F.B.I., and therefore Fascists need to be appeased, and shown that it will be to their obvious advantage if they calm down a bit and engage in Big Business instead of invading Abyssinia or what-have-you.

If Mr. Chamberlain's present policy is right, everything which this book stands for must be confusion and nonsense. These speeches represent the exact opposite of all his present mental assumptions. Never have events and the pressure of public opinion forced a man so to eat and to digest his own words.

You get a great impression of sincerity from these speeches. The man speaking absolutely believes that Commerce and Peace must rule the world in righteousness, and that Sir Horace Wilson should be their dove.

As you read, you grow sorry for the man who speaks. He has been proved so wrong, so insanely optimistic, and led so far up the garden and mocked by the more adroit, unscrupulous foreigners with whom he had to match his wits.

How much better it would have been if he had stuck to municipal affairs in Birmingham. There he was a valuable citizen in his right place.

P.S.—Mr. Chamberlain's honest wrongheadedness is one thing. The nasty flunkeyism with which Mr. Arthur Bryant strings the speeches into a book needs to be read to be believed.

T. D.

Dumping Duty On Motor-Cars

Cape Town. To protect the motor-car assembling factories at Port Elizabeth the Government may soon introduce freight dumping duties to offset the advantage which cars imported into the Union enjoy as a result of the present freight war on the direct route between South Africa and America.

The Ford and General Motors undertakings at Port Elizabeth have appealed for assistance and there is a possibility of the Government introducing this duty at all Union ports on cars, the cheap sea transport of which is threatening the Port Elizabeth industry.

As a result of the freight war, freight rates on cars from the United States to the Union have dropped from \$8 to \$6 a ton, and from \$10 to \$7 a ton uncrated. In some instances the rates have dropped as low as \$4 a ton.

This has resulted, it is contended, in cars shipped intact being landed in the Union at prices which are so sharply competitive that the Port Elizabeth industries are asking for protection.

Book Window

Science in Progress, edited by George A. Baltzell (Yale University Press), contains 10 of the National Sigma XI lectures delivered in 1937-38, nine of which are in the fields of biology and physiology, with the remaining lecture on the structure of atoms. Ponderous and superacademic.

All the Brave, by Luis Quintanilla (Modern Age). Drawings of Spain in war time, with text by Elliot Paul and Jay Allen and a preface by Ernest Hemingway.

Rebels in Art, by George Slocum (MacBride). A discussion of the contributions to modern painting of Cezanne, Renoir, Sisley, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Utrillo, Matisse and others of their period, the last third of the nineteenth century in France.

Tuscan Spring, by James Cleugh (Reynal & Hitchcock). A novel about the life and times of Botticelli. Famous figures of the Italian Renaissance, through in the background of this picture of the "golden age."

Collected Poems, by Robert Graves (Random House). Poems by the English poet and novelist covering some 23 years of writing. Of late years he has submitted his work for criticism to Laura Riding, English obscurantist poet. This has added an opaque quality to the later poems.

Summer Roads to Gaspe, by Dorothy Childs Hogner (Dutton). A routine account of an automobile camping trip around the Gaspe peninsula with a brief boat trip to Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Old Stone Capitol, by Benjamin F. Shambaugh (State Historical Society of Iowa), commemorates the centenary of the founding of the State's first capital in Iowa City. For Iowans at least, it has a definite historical value.

Australians Physically Fit

CANBERRA, Australia (U.P.).—If Australia ever gets into war again, few men will be able to escape on the grounds of unfitness. The Ministry for Health has just reported that the physical examination of the militia showed only 3.8 per cent unfit.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURE TRIMMING

Trimming improves many pictures. Select best part—have it enlarged, with remainder masked out. One picture may contain many, as sketches at right show. Experiment with your pictures, find composition you like best—then enlarge.

THE effectiveness of a picture often depends on its proportions in relation to the natural composition of the subject. Snapshots made with the same camera are necessarily the same shape—but that does not mean that the exact proportions produced by the camera are the best for each picture.

Sometimes a picture will look better if portions on the sides are trimmed away, leaving a long, narrow panel. In other cases, a vertical picture may be improved if it is trimmed down to a horizontal shape. And often, a picture is best if it is cut almost square.

Don't accept your pictures just as they come from the camera. Try this. Cut two L-shaped pieces of white cardboard, and use them as movable masks over your prints. Move the two L-masks about, excluding various parts of the picture, and experimenting with different shapes. You are likely to find one shape which is just right for the subject. And you may find that there are two or three attractive, well-composed pictures in one not-so-good snapshot.

Frequently, you will find that the "heart" of a picture—the real picture—is just a small part of the

whole. In that case, trim out the essential part, and have an enlargement made, using it as a guide.

Generally, a subject with strong horizontal lines, such as an open landscape, calls for a horizontal picture. On the other hand, a picture with strong vertical lines, such as a forest scene with tall straight tree-trunks, calls for a vertical picture. Watch this point when you are taking snapshots. If a subject is best suited to a vertical picture, hold the camera in the vertical "taking" position. Again, if the subject looks best in a horizontal composition, take it that way. With this method you will not need to trim your prints so severely to make them perfect. Often, by trimming to a different shape, the whole atmosphere and "feel" of a picture can be changed. Try it—and when trimming brings out a really outstanding picture, have an enlargement made so that the picture can be enjoyed in a more comfortable, easy-to-view size.

John van Guilder

Are You Sure? Answers

Questions on Page 2

Here are the replies to the "What Do You Know" answers on Page 9.

1. A slow dance; 2. felt or perceived; 3. Mrs. Gaskell; 4. a clause of a will; 5. A trite remark; 6. a hand of cards.

7. A. Arsenal; B. Tottenham Hotspur; C. West Ham; D. West Bromwich Albion.
Products or studies made; 9. wheat; 10. acceptance, docile, seize, stage, vermillion, territorial.

11. (a) Australia, (b) Japan, (c) Union of South Africa, (d) Britain and France, (e) New Zealand, (f) Great Britain.

12. Capitan, Dead Sea.
13. (a) Volkischer Beobachter, (b) Popolo d'Italia, (c) Spectator, (d) Pravda, (e) Conservatore Romano.

14. (a) George Fox, (b) John Foxe, (c) Charles James Fox.

15. Earl Halg of Bernersyde, Duke of Wellington, Earl of Beauchamp, Duke of Marlborough, Lord Nelson of the Nile and Burnham Thorpe, Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

16. James I.
17. (a) Novel by Disraeli, (b) District of County Galway in Ireland, (c) State of U.S.A., (d) Highest point in Lancashire.

18. (a) Dollar, (b) Escudos, (c) Drachma, (d) Dollar, (e) Penny, (f) Gulden (or Florin).

19. Malachi.
20. (a) Child Christian martyr born in Asia Minor, martyred in Rome, Patron saint of children, (b) Twelfth century Bishop of Chartres, (c) Sixth century saint founded monastery in

Provence (d) Roman soldier, Christian, martyred in England, (e) Palestinian soldier in Roman Army, Christian martyr, (f) Joan of Arc, leader of French Army against English in fifteenth century.

21. Adelaide, Guinevere, Catherine of Braganza, Charlotte Mary, Caroline.

22. (a) Hungary, (b) Ireland, (c) Poland, (d) Italy (Naples), (e) Scotland, (f) England (Cornwall).

23. Glos., Sussex, Notts, Hanis, Warwick, Essex.

24. 374 (Glasgow Central).
25. Japan.
26. Turk's Islands, Ascension.
27. Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2, Merry Wives of Windsor.

28. Spoken in your praise.

Puzzle Corner. Answers

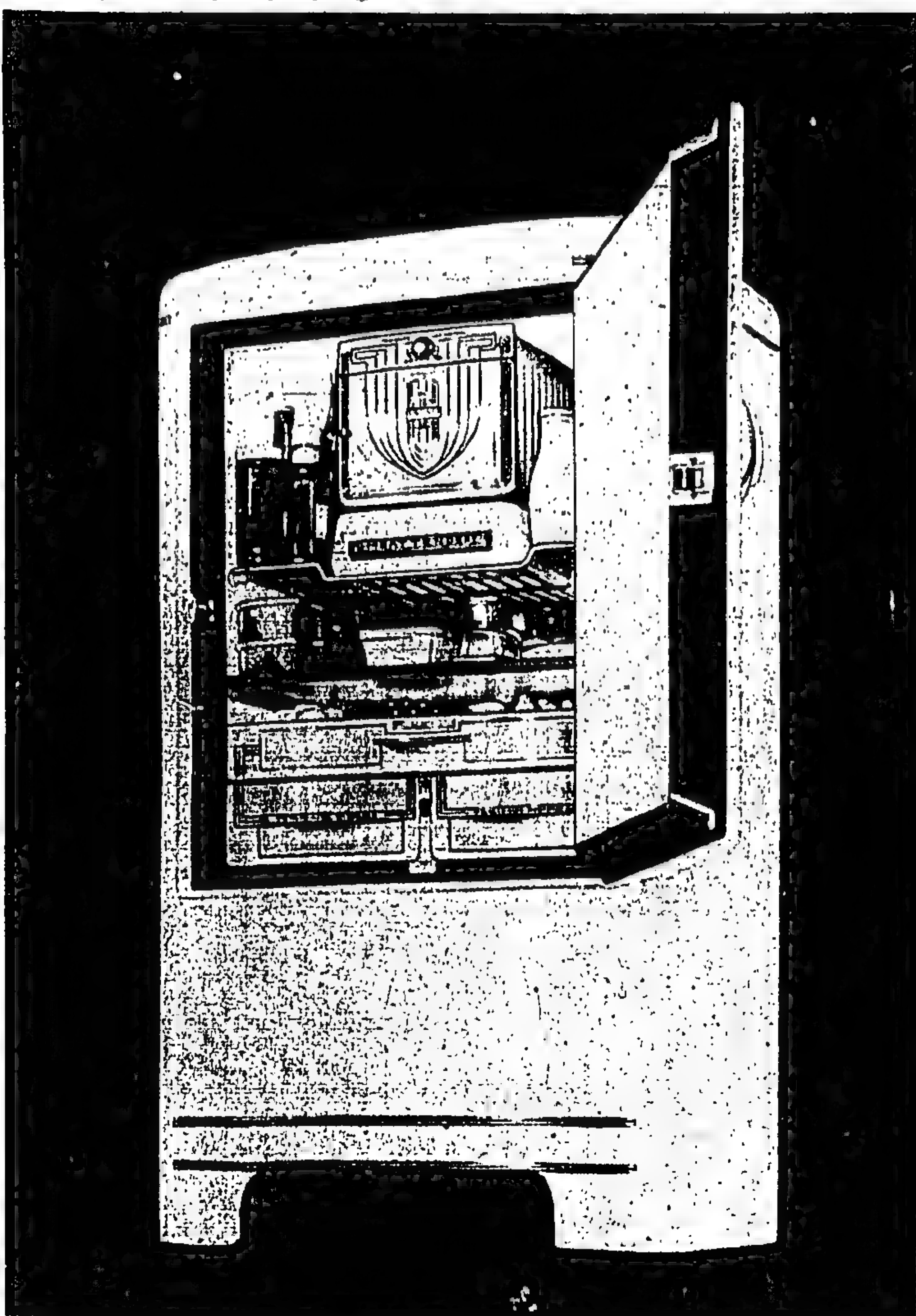
Cryptogram: The average adult beaver can cut down a tree a foot and a half in diameter. Beavers are especially adept at making trees fall in any direction they desire.

Word Square: Charis, honest, antler, relate, tacite, street.

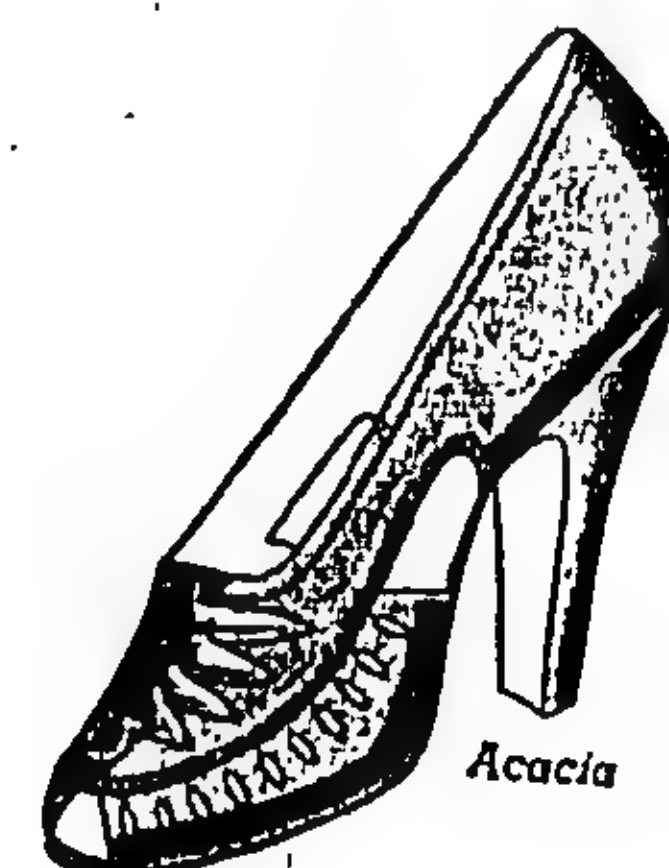
Letter Changing: Meal, peel, peak, peck, pack, sack.

What Are the Dimensions?: 20 feet x 40 feet.

Fun With Synonyms: Pictorial-graphic; obstinate-contrary; trivial-petty; benevolent-generous; reverent-devout; spiky-peppery; evident-manifest; abundant-plentiful; positive-certain; courteous-gentle.

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THIS HAPPY PARTY at Repulse Bay beach includes the Misses Ezra, E. Rosenberg, Messrs. A. Odell, Jack Odell and Maurice Weill and Mr. and Mrs. Odell.—*Staff Photographer.*



RECENT REPULSE BAY party. In the group above can be seen Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Way and her daughter, Shirley, Mrs. O'Toole and Mr. Meekings.—*Staff Photographer.*



ON THE LIDO VERANDAH. Beer Baron Chester Bennett and Miss Elsa Soares photographed recently at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



PLAYING IN THE SAND. Little Josephine O'Donovan seems to be enjoying herself at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



MR. AND MRS. GOLDMANN, Mrs. A. Lee and Mrs. Li enjoy a quiet game of bridge at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



READY FOR A SWIM. Berna O'Donovan is prepared for a swim whilst her sister, Josephine, looks on with interest.—*Staff Photographer.*



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BEACH SHOW. Judging from the expression on the children's faces, the fire-eater gave a successful performance at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Germany To Protect The Czechs

MILITARY TREATY SIGNED

Bratislava, Aug. 18. It is announced that a military treaty between Germany and Slovakia was signed yesterday, thus placing Slovakia under German military protection. The announcement has caused no surprise in London, as when Slovakia was proclaimed an independent State last year Germany undertook to protect it.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Bohemian Garrison

Prague, Aug. 17. The garrison established in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia on August 1 for "the preservation of peace and order" number 7,000. They are divided into 12 battalions of which six are under the Prague Inspectorate and three under each of the Protectorates.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Artificial Rubber

Prague, Aug. 18. Bata, the well-known footwear manufacturers, will shortly start making a German variety of artificial rubber called Irena.—*Reuter*.

Germany Threatens To Intervene

Berlin, Aug. 18. Informed Nazi quarters say that the Polish-German situation is becoming increasingly serious, and unless Poland stopped her alleged terrorism against the German minority it might be necessary for Germany to intervene shortly. The manner of intervention is not specified.

The Nazi say that apparently Hitler has not established a time limit for a settlement, but it is emphasized that he is determined to clear up the situation without delay.—*United Press*.

"Parting Of The Ways"

Milan, Aug. 18. Tension between Germany and Poland has been aggravated by the latest Polish measures to a point of making a speedy solution of the problem a matter of sheer necessity, since any further delay only serves to heighten the danger of war, declares the Italian Press.

Poland, says the *Corriere della Sera*, has reached the parting of the ways. One way lies open for the Warsaw Government to preserve peace and the existence of its State, and that is to come to a direct and immediate understanding with Berlin.—*Trans-Ocean*.

WELCOME FOR ADM. YARNELL

San Francisco, Aug. 17. The Mayor has issued a proclamation designating next Friday as a "Day of Special Ceremony" honouring Admiral Harry Yarnell who is arriving on the President Coolidge.

The City is planning a hearty western welcome and reception. Mayor Rossi and other officials, in addition to Naval officials are meeting Admiral Yarnell at the pier with a Police escort, whereafter the Admiral's party will be escorted to the City Hall where a gala reception is scheduled, in which patriotic civic bodies and citizens will join in giving tribute.

Mayor Rossi's proclamation eulogised Admiral Yarnell's services in Cuba, the Philippines, China and the World War. He said: "His recent achievements in the Orient mark him as a national hero. His statesmanship during the Panay incident kept the United States out of war. His diplomatic ability has maintained our prestige and trade outlets in spite of the delicate nature of the Oriental situation, adding to his fame as a Naval man and we honour him as being one of the world's outstanding diplomats."

Other events include a Chamber of Commerce luncheon for Admiral Yarnell's party on Monday. It is noteworthy that the seating capacity for 1,000 persons has already been sold out.—*United Press*.

SENTRY IN SLAPPING INCIDENT PUNISHED

Shanghai, Aug. 18. A Japanese army spokesman stated today that the sentry in Tientsin responsible for the incident with Mrs. Richard has been punished and new orders have been issued that all Americans who behave properly should be treated with appropriate courtesy.—*United Press*.

Britain Refuses To Discuss Currency Question Alone

Britain has sent vital instructions to Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo instructing him that Britain cannot agree to a discussion of the Tientsin currency question in conjunction with other matters or without the presence of other interested Powers. Sir Robert Craigie arranged for a meeting with Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister at Large, yesterday afternoon, but the result of their conversation was not disclosed.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, this morning, asked for another interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister at Large. The interview will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Domei*.

Firm Denial

London, Aug. 18. The British Government has reached the conclusion that not only is it impossible to regard the currency and silver matters raised by Japan with the British Government as purely a local issue, but they are obviously matters which affect the interests of other Powers.

Therefore the conclusion to which the British Government has come is that no useful results can be obtained by pursuing the matter upon a purely Anglo-Japanese basis.

If there is to be further discussion on these economic proposals, arrangements would have to be made to take into account the views and interests of third parties.

The British Government has always recognised that this is a question for China, but in such discussions all parties to the Nine-Power and other relevant treaties must be given an opportunity to express their views.

As regards the other interested Powers, they have been kept fully informed as to the progress of the talks, but a decision is stated to have been reached entirely by the British Government and the interested Powers are now being informed about it.

In the course of the Tokyo negotiations considerable progress was made towards an agreement on police matters and co-operation in the maintenance of order in Tientsin.

These views have been sent in the form of instructions to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, who, it is presumed, is now discussing them with the Japanese authorities.—*Reuter*.

Statement Needed

London, Aug. 17. Mr. H. de Vere Redman, Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch published by the paper today, urges the British Government to make a clear choice as to whether it will co-operate with Japan or compromise.

The correspondent points out that Japanese leaders are convinced that Britain's assistance to Chiang Kai-shek's Government is the dominant factor in prolonging the China Affair, while ordinary Japanese citizens are also considering Britain as their enemy.

It is natural, therefore, that anti-British sentiments are rising throughout Japan, although so far no personal molestation of British nationals in Japan is reported, the correspondent continues.

While Japanese military forces have proceeded under their control practically all important ports and harbours on the China Coast, economic centres and trunk railway lines in China, there is still no visible signs of food shortage in Japan and the Japanese nation is co-operating with the Government in carrying out emergency policies.

Concluding, the correspondent stresses the necessity of elucidating Britain's clear-cut policy towards Japan.—*Domei*.

Exports Credits

London, Aug. 18. In reply to a Shanghai enquiry, it is stated that the Anglo-Chinese Exports Credits Agreement has not yet been signed. It is understood that some details have still to be settled.

The Government has decided that they cannot discuss in Tokyo the question of Japanese currency in North China or the surrender of the Chinese silver held in the Concessions in Tientsin, since these matters equally concern other Powers.—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message says that the reported signature of a British export credit to China is officially denied. Prior to the denial it was reported that Britain granted an extension from £3,000,000 commercial credits to China for the main purpose of aiding China to purchase British transport materials. China has already chartered steamers which will convey trucks and other materials to China via Rangoon.

Minister Returns

Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, returned to Chungking this morning by plane.—*Central News*.

Peiping Opinion

Peiping, Aug. 18. The readiness of the Japanese to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the situation in case of Britain showing "sincerity" in handling over the silver specie and prohibiting circulation of the old Chinese legal tender, was expressed by General Gen Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.

General Sugiyama said that while the tactical operations were still going on and Japanese were making strenuous efforts to maintain peace and order, the inherent nature of the Tientsin Concession would never be permitted to exist. This is the reason why Japanese forces began to isolate the Concession.

In order to attain the object, the questions relating to policing measures and those pertaining to the economic situation must be settled simultaneously in accordance with the same principles. The policies of the Japanese Army remain intact and immutable and the measures necessary for the maintenance of public order will not only be continued but possibly be strengthened. If the Anglo-Japanese relations take a turn for the worse in such an eventually, the responsibility rests with the British who failed to show sincerity.

"The Tokyo negotiations, however, have not yet broken down and if Britain revises her past attitude, discontinues acts tending to benefit the enemy of the Japanese forces in accordance with the agreement on the general principles, and shows sincerity in handling over the silver specie and prohibiting the circulation of the Papi, Japanese side will not refuse to respond to them," General Sugiyama stated.—*Domei*.

Talks Will Continue

Tientsin, Aug. 18. "It would be wrong to suppose that the return of the Japanese military delegates from Tokyo means the end of the Tokyo conference," said Major-General Akira Muto upon his arrival in Peiping. He added that the conference will be continued.

"But as the final decision will rest with the Japanese commander in North China, any results achieved by the conference from Tokyo means the end of the Tokyo conference," said Major-General Akira Muto upon his arrival in Peiping. He added that the conference will be continued.

"Only when the Japanese military are convinced of British sincerity will the Japanese military delegates put in a further appearance at the conference,"—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS SAID INTERNED

Three Japanese soldiers were disarmed and interned by British police and military near Sha Tau Kok yesterday.

This was the amazing rumour current on the border last night. The story was that the soldiers had chased some Chinese and had apparently quite unsuspectingly, crossed into British territory in the vicinity of Sha Tau Kok where they were promptly disarmed and interned.

Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories, denied the story when it was referred to him last night. The military authorities, too, stated they knew nothing about the matter.

Nevertheless, the story was widely rumoured on the border. All Chinese at the border questioned last night, swore it was true—some said they had been eye-witnesses—and at least one European said he had heard it "from a very reliable source."

Meanwhile, the Japanese have completed their occupation of almost the entire border. In addition to about a thousand troops stationed at Shumchun, between three and four hundred are at present garrisoning the "international" town of Sha Tau Kok, where the British forces are composed of about fifty men from the Rajputana Rifles and a few police under Sgt. McHardy.

The little village of Sha Tau Kok remains peaceful despite the presence of the Japanese. The population has been driven by the disappearance of the younger women—they have run away into the interior or into British territory—but otherwise normal conditions prevail.

The Japanese troops have been berthed anywhere and everywhere. Every available room and verandah has been requisitioned. It is said that many Chinese families have been forced to surrender their houses and seek accommodation with relatives and friends in order to make room for the invaders.

The quitting of the young women from Sha Tau Kok was due to stories of wholesale raping from Shumchun. A girl from Shumchun complained yesterday that they had all been raped by Japanese soldiers on the day of the invasion. They stated that most of the younger women had fled from the city because the first demand of the invading troops was for women.

While a large number of the refugees who streamed into the New Territories on Wednesday had returned to their own districts by Thursday, some 2,500 remained, and it was confirmed that a big self-supporting group of refugees from the Shumchun Swastika Club are occupying trains at Taiipo.

Few Restrictions

Although they wished to remain in their headquarters at the Shumchun

German-Polish Border Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (Trans-Ocean).—The German-Polish frontier has been closed today, according to reports from Cracow to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung." The Poles do not allow any motor cars to pass the frontier.

The German authorities likewise have given an order that persons of Polish nationality shall not be permitted to cross the frontier in either direction.

Shansi Menaced By Floods

Torrential downpours in Shansi are threatening a renewal of the floods.

Flood damage in Peiping and its environs is continuing and resulting in a rise in food prices.

Profiteers are active, despite police supervision and Government edicts. Four butchers have been arrested for auctioning meat to the highest bidder, despite the meat having been bought at controlled prices from the abattoir.—*United Press*.

Severe Disaster Feared

Tientsin, Aug. 18. With the water rising higher than before the disastrous 1917 floods when Tientsin streets were inundated seven feet, the city is facing a grave threat next week.

Experts at first expected the crest of the Shansi flood water to arrive today, but the volume has spread over wide areas, postponing the danger to the city.

The authorities are taking very full precautions against epidemics, giving free cholera and small-pox inoculations.—*United Press*.

Jawaharlal Nehru Invited To H.K.

A meeting of Indians in the Colony, with Mr. D. Ruttonjee as Chairman, was held yesterday at the Sind Merchants' Association Hall to extend an invitation to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian National Congress leader, who is shortly leaving India on a visit to Chungking.

The following telegram was sent to Pandit Nehru at Allahabad:

"We, the Indians in Hongkong, cordially and respectfully invite you to Hongkong during your visit to China. We fervently wish that our request be accepted and shall thank you to cable your acceptance and programme."

British Policy In Palestine

Mandates Commission Disapproves

Geneva, Aug. 18. The report of the Mandates Commission which has been published reveals that the majority of members of the Commission are opposed to the British Palestine policy outlined in the White Paper. Four members have indicated that they felt the White Paper policy conflicted with the terms of the Mandate. Three are said to hold that the existing circumstances justify the policy, provided the Council has no opposition.—*United Press*.

Will Seek Approval

London, Aug. 18. The Government has made a statement that it intends to seek the League Council's approval of the White Paper on Palestine, despite the Mandates Commission's criticism.—*United Press*.

Jews Dissatisfied

Geneva, Aug. 17. Reporting before the Zionist Congress on Tuesday, the Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, declared that the British Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, assured him that the Jews would never be given minority status and promised that they would never be confronted with a fait accompli. He denounced the British plan to bring Jews and Arabs not only from Palestine but from other Arab States together for a conference because this placed the Jews at a disadvantage.

During the negotiations Mr. MacDonald supported the Arab standpoint in every particular, Dr. Weizmann stated.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Chairman Elected

Geneva, Aug. 17. The Zion Congress has elected as Chairman Ussishkin, President of the National Fund in Palestine, and as Vice-Chairman, Rabbi Goldmann of New York.—*United Press*.

PRESIDENT QUEZON'S BIRTHDAY

To-day, being the 61st birthday anniversary of President Manuel Quezon which is being made the occasion for a celebration throughout the islands, the Chinese Consul, Mr. Kuangson Young, broadcast a message to the Philippines President.

The Chinese Consul said, "On behalf of the Chinese Government and 450,000,000 Chinese in China, and the 100,000 Chinese in the Philippines, I extend to His Excellency President Quezon sincere felicitations. Most emphatically do we seize this opportunity to felicitate the Filipino people in having as their leader one of the most outstanding and capable statesmen who, to the Philippines, is what George Washington was to the United States and Sun Yat-sen to China. The Chinese here look up to President Quezon for leadership and to tighten further the bonds of friendship between our two peoples."—*United Press*.

border with the story that most of the Japanese troops were spending the day busily cleaning their rifles and equipment, and one of the soldiers had informed him that they expected to move off in three days time for action elsewhere.

Troops Face Each Other

Apparently only at Lowu have restrictions been imposed upon pedestrian traffic across the border. Both the British and Japanese authorities have imposed a ban, and there is no movement from one side to the other.

On the British side of the frontier barricades of barbed wire have been erected, while the Japanese have piled up banks of sandbags, which practically hides them from observation.

There was nothing warlike about the attitude of the Japanese soldiers at this post. A great many of them lolled about in a partially dressed state, and others were seen indulging in such domestic tasks as washing their clothes.

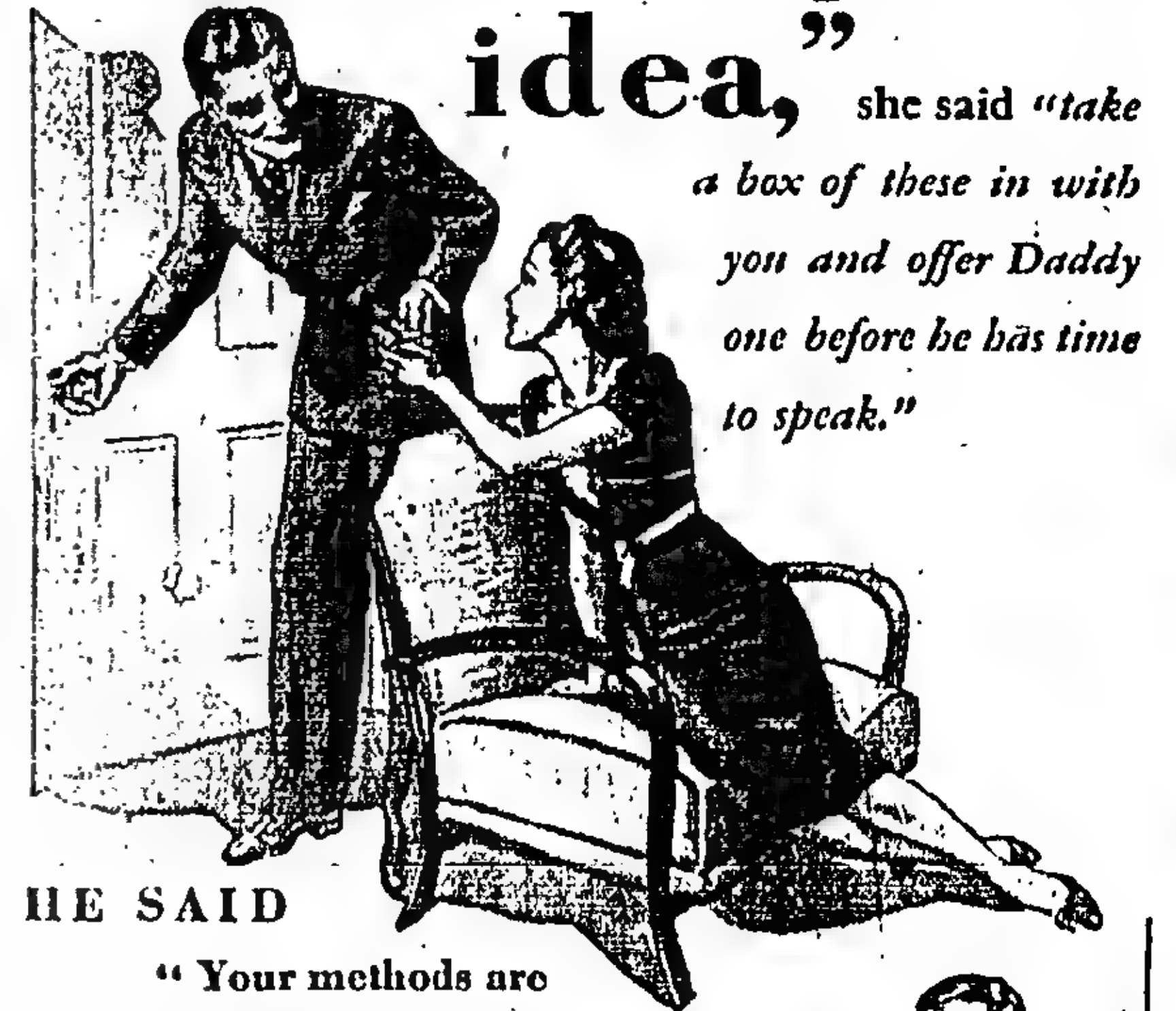
The sentries offered a striking contrast to the British soldiers, who stood stiffly to attention, and carried out their guard duties as if they were on the barrack square.

The Japanese claim that Shumchun was taken without suffering any casualties was definitely refuted by a Customs officer, who declared that he personally saw three Japanese soldiers carried into Shumchun on Wednesday night, suffering from serious wounds. One of the men had lost both arms, and a second had a bad wound in his side.

Colony Waters Protected

Meanwhile, the British Navy continues to guard the integrity of British territorial waters. The destroyers *Cicala* and *Moth* were sent out to *Mira Bay* and *Deep Bay* respectively on Thursday afternoon. Since then the *Cicala* has been replaced by the *Dainty*. The naval authorities announced yesterday that changes of ships will be made from time to time.

"I've got a good idea," she said "take a box of these in with you and offer Daddy one before he has time to speak."

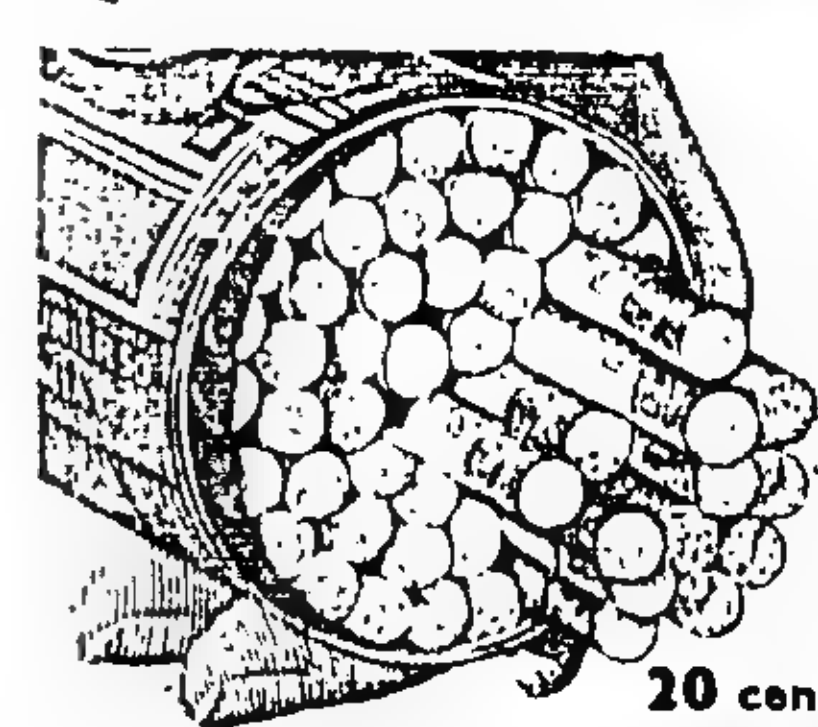


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JAPAN AND AMERICA REVISION OF TOKYO POLICY EXPECTED

Washington, Aug. 17.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah and a prominent authority on International Law, in an exclusive interview with the *United Press*, to-day said the United States is unable to hold Japan responsible for trade discriminations against United States interests since such would imply recognition of Japanese sovereignty.

Senator Thomas argued that any amelioration of United States relations with Japan "should have a legal basis." He said improved relations are possible if Japan will modify her attitude.

Meanwhile Senator Thomas, together with other members of Congress and Government sources have indicated the strong belief that Japan will soon take steps to improve her relations with the United States and possibly re-examine and readjust Japan's attitude regarding the balance of power in the Orient.

One authoritative source indicates that if Japan abandons the move to cement her military ties with the Rome-Berlin Axis she will avoid antagonising the United States, since her leaders realise the impracticability of entering the Axis combine when commerce and her western heritage connects Japan with the Democracies instead of with the Totalitarians. Senator Gerald Nye told the *United Press*, "I am sure the balanced mind of Japan will want her house in order to achieve normal relations with her neighbours. 'It can be seen that unless Japan mends her ways, she will destroy herself. I hope Japanese-American relations can be adjusted soon.'"

Senator Nye urged the immediate invocation of the Neutrality Law, which he said should have been done two months ago. He also urged the Administration to attempt to negotiate a new treaty with Japan "on a sound basis without recognising the legality of the crimes committed in China."

Readjustment Possible

Senator Thomas said there is considerable doubt as to the wisdom of the abrogation of the 1911 treaty, but said the entire situation had been produced as the result of popular feelings of revolt against Japan's inhuman practices in China. He said a readjustment of relations between Japan and the United States on a sounder and friendlier basis is possible if Japan modifies her actions, otherwise the United States will face the inevitability of launch.

Relief For China

Bowl Of Rice Party To Be Organised

New York, Aug. 17. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, National Chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, announced that a nationwide "Bowl of Rice" party will be held for the week of October 30, similar to last year when the Governors of 17 States and the Mayors of 300 cities proclaimed "Humanity Days" for Bowl of Rice Parties.

He said that many prominent persons throughout the nation had volunteered to sponsor the parties.—*United Press*.



Soft and charmingly feminine is this afternoon dress of pastel coloured chiffon printed crepe. Draped and pleated into a graceful bodice, it makes an ideal frock to wear for afternoon luncheon and tea at terraces or garden restaurants. A large natural coloured straw hat, with colourful cherries decorating it completes a pretty summer picture.

Useful Hints

A good polish can be given to damp shoes in a few seconds by adding a drop of paraffin to the blacking or brown polish, which also helps to prevent the leather from cracking.

Chamois gloves may become stiff and discoloured by frequent washing but by boiling the peel of an orange in the water in which they are washed the original colour will soon be restored.

Blackbirds Do Good Deed

OROVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—The seagulls that saved early Utah settlers from possible starvation by halting a cricket invasion have had a counterpart here on a 20-acre olive orchard. The orchard was being invaded by a horde of grasshoppers that threatened its destruction, when thousands of blackbirds lay to with hearty good will—and appetite. When the birds finally left there was hardly a hopper to be found.

Anna Barton



A cotton picker is Rita Mayworth, rising young starlet of the screen, who wears a two piece hand crocheted sports outfit of Yale blue and white cotton yarn. The snug fitting jacket, in white and blue horizontal pencil stripes, is buttoned up with solid blue buttons, matching the goared skirt.

Taking Care Of Beach Wear

THE day has long gone by when "any old thing did for bathing in." And quite right too, for there was no excuse for the monstrosities seen by any sea or river twenty or thirty years ago. An attractive swimming suit is a tonic to the bather, and it actually gives confidence to the timid wearer when taking the first plunge.

The life of your bathing suit, however, depends a good deal on how you treat it. Don't treat it roughly, and don't be careless with it, and you will find that it will look fresh and smart for two or three seasons. When choosing a new suit, see that it is just a little tight before it takes you for your first swim, and then, after its dip you will find that it fits like the proverbial glove.

If you own one of those close-fitting woolen suits which mould the figure so comfortably, do not strain its sturdiness too much by wringing it out after the bath with your hands, because this strains the fibres of the wool. Instead, fold it in a towel and squeeze the water out gently—once or twice if you can, finding a dry place each time. In this way you will preserve its cut and line.

After a sea bath, every suit appreciates a dip into fresh water, and then it should be hung on a line in the sun (if possible) to dry thoroughly. Nothing is worse for a bathing dress than for it to be kept damp from one day to another.

After Washing

Hang the costume from the middle of the waist and try to avoid pegs. Never, under any circumstances, hang up your suit by the shoulder straps, or you may find it has stretched to your ankles! And never put it away for the season until it is bone dry—otherwise the yarn may perish. It is a good plan to wash the bathing suit now and again. Treat it like any other woollen, using good soap-flakes and only hand-hot water, and let it blow about in the wind to dry. It is good for it mottles the wool.

If, after your bath, you go for sun-bathing, change into another suit. A wet bathing suit covered over in part with sand becomes very unattractive and will be bound to chafe the skin, and it may cut the wool when dry. A good bathing cap also needs consideration. As soon as you emerge from the briny, wipe out your cap carefully, and let it dry thoroughly before being put away.

A little talcum powder sprinkled inside prevents the rubber sides from sticking. If, as sometimes happens, a small tear develops, it can easily be mended with adhesive tape. Another cap tip is to line your helmet with an old silk handkerchief sprinkled over with olive oil, this keeps the hair dry for more effectively than wearing two caps, and it is much more comfortable.

Bathing shoes should always be rinsed in clear cold water when taken off remove all traces of salt and to get rid of sand—both being injurious to rubber. Dry them off, not in the sun, but in a current of air if possible. Turn them inside out to dry the inside as well, and before being put away for the season, they should be stuffed stiffly with tissue paper, for, in this way, they will keep their shape.



A new kind of fashion show, rising young starlet of the Hospitality headquarters of the National Advisory Committee, New York World's Fair. Leading American women designers appeared in outfits of their own creation inspired by the theme: "What I am wearing to the Fair this summer." Three designers who cater to the college girl are shown above. Louise Mulligan (left) wore an ensemble of black and pink with the two colours in the print. Vera Maxwell (centre) wittily combined teal-sucker and sables. Dorothy Cox (right) used gray solid blue buttons, matching the gored skirt.



Marjorie Reynolds of the screen wears this flattering black and white hostess gown featured by stripes down the front of the full skirt and in the softly gathered bodice. A high, wide waistline and wide shoulders are other features.

Ideas For Small Nurseries

SOME of the prettiest and most alternating panels or sprigged and successful nurseries seen lately plain wallpaper are more effective have been in small houses and cur- than a pattern throughout the room. ried out under strict budgeting. This wallpaper can be pasted on to which goes to disprove the old idea a nursery screen and then varnished that model nurseries must be large to produce a very smart result, and expensively decorated.

Where the walls are painted a British manufacturer is doing pastel shade it is more original to their best co-operate by making decorate the ceiling than to have an nursery furniture for nursery plan—animal dade—though the cut-out ning, furniture which can be added models of the giant panda placed to, bit by bit, as the small owners here and there on the wall have a grow up, changed round when need charm hard to beat.

Stars of gold and silver paper, complete with a silver moon which may conceal a light filament, are pasted on to the ceiling by some mothers. There are also wallpapers to be bought ready starred.

Wickerwork Coils

No longer in the small nursery need the cot take up an undue amount of room. Woven rush cribs or cots of wickerwork have detachable stands and handles, so that they are easily moved from room to room. Cellular blankets washable at home are made in peach pink, lemon yellow, or pale blue, with matching rubber sheets, and the dainty colour harmony of the whole is completed by cot trimmings that are made of pastel tinted flannel, bought ready tucked and slotted for a draw-string.

These simple cots should be lined with matching satin, and a coverlet made of satin with flannel tucked across it. An alternative for the mother with a little time to spare would be cot trimming of lace net with a rose-sprig design, each sprig picked out in colour with floss silk.

C. D.

Furnishing The Small Room

ARE you always envying people who have large airy rooms, and wishing that yours did not look so "poky"?

Perhaps you don't make the most of your rooms. Take a good look at them, and see if you can find out why they have that cramped appearance. Have you paid sufficient attention to those four considerations which are of such importance to the woman who is planning that most satisfying and enduring of all feminine possessions—a real home. These considerations are:—Decorations, furniture, curtains and carpets; and harmony.

Careful study and application of the right principles in these, will give small rooms, and indeed your whole house, that desirable air of space, colour, and comfort which makes a home such a restful happy place to live and work in.

For Spaciousness

Decorations are your first consideration, for they represent your whole background. Remember that the small room will look much larger if papered—very plainly in some quiet pastel shade, with its ceiling matching or shading into a lighter tone of the same tint as the walls. Ornate papers, heavily coloured friezes, "panellings," and hard white ceilings, however handsome in appearance, tend to draw and tire the eyes, and have a decided space-reducing effect.

Moreover they make very background, and add too emphasis, note in a room which should be above all things, light and restful. Try the idea of a plain colour scheme throughout the house, varying the tints to suit each room, according to its aspect.

You will find this a most successful way of obtaining a general effect of space and lightness. Your house

will have the look of unity instead of being a series of detached rooms.

Suppose for example you have the hall and staircases done in a welcoming shade of soft dull sunshine yellow, then let your rooms lead out in deep creamy shades.

Remember though, that northern rooms need warmer tones in decoration than the southern ones that get plenty of sunshine. But there is a wide choice in delightfully plain papers, ranging from clear cool cream to the warm peach shades, the latter being particularly suitable for a chilly room. For more serviceable use, too, you will have no difficulty in obtaining many dainty small-patterned papers which give a plain colour effect.

An Individual Touch

You will find quiet tasteful papers add space to your small rooms, and make ideal backgrounds for the colourful contrasts of curtains, cushions, pictures, pottery, and other finishing touches which make a room look individual.

How easy too with these perfectly plain walls to make those little changes so dear to a woman's heart! Furniture for the small rooms should be strictly limited to what is essential only, and be neither cumbersome nor heavy in appearance. Its size should be in correct proportion to the dimensions of the room.

Be very sparing too in your introduction of "finishing touches." Just a well-chosen little "treasure" here, and a colourful picture, or piece of "pottery" there, in harmony with your colour scheme, is all that is necessary, if you are to keep that effect of space.

Curtains need careful choice too. Length in them adds height and dignity to the small room and its win- dow space. But, whether long, or short

ones to fit the more modern type of being a series of detached rooms. easement, remember that strongly contrasting, large patterned curtains cut sharply into wall space. On the other hand, small-patterned ones, whose foundation colour blends exactly with your wall paper, add an impression of width.

In fact, should your room and window be extra small, it is an excellent plan to choose plain curtains to match the colour of the walls. Drape them widely beyond each window edge and you will be delighted at the illusion of airy space on that side of your room.

A Restful Effect

Where there is a patterned room suite, another idea producing an unusually restful and harmonious effect is to have your curtains pick up the precise shades of the tapestry or velvet, on to a background which tones exactly with the walls—but such combinations of colours may necessitate a really good shop hunt. Carpets for the small room are best plain in colour, and fitted throughout whenever possible, the unbroken line preserving every inch of length and breadth of the floor space.

If, however, a carpet square must be used, let this be of small neat design, with light "surround" tone, and in keeping with the plainly tinted walls.

In this way, you will keep that impression of airy brightness in your room. Too small a carpet, with a heavily coloured sprawling pattern and a dark "surround" will detract from the effect.

Harmony is the linking up, on these lines, of all the furnishings of colour scheme, in such a well-thought out fashion that, small though it may be, your room will yet give a lasting impression of restful space.

Helen Hadfield.

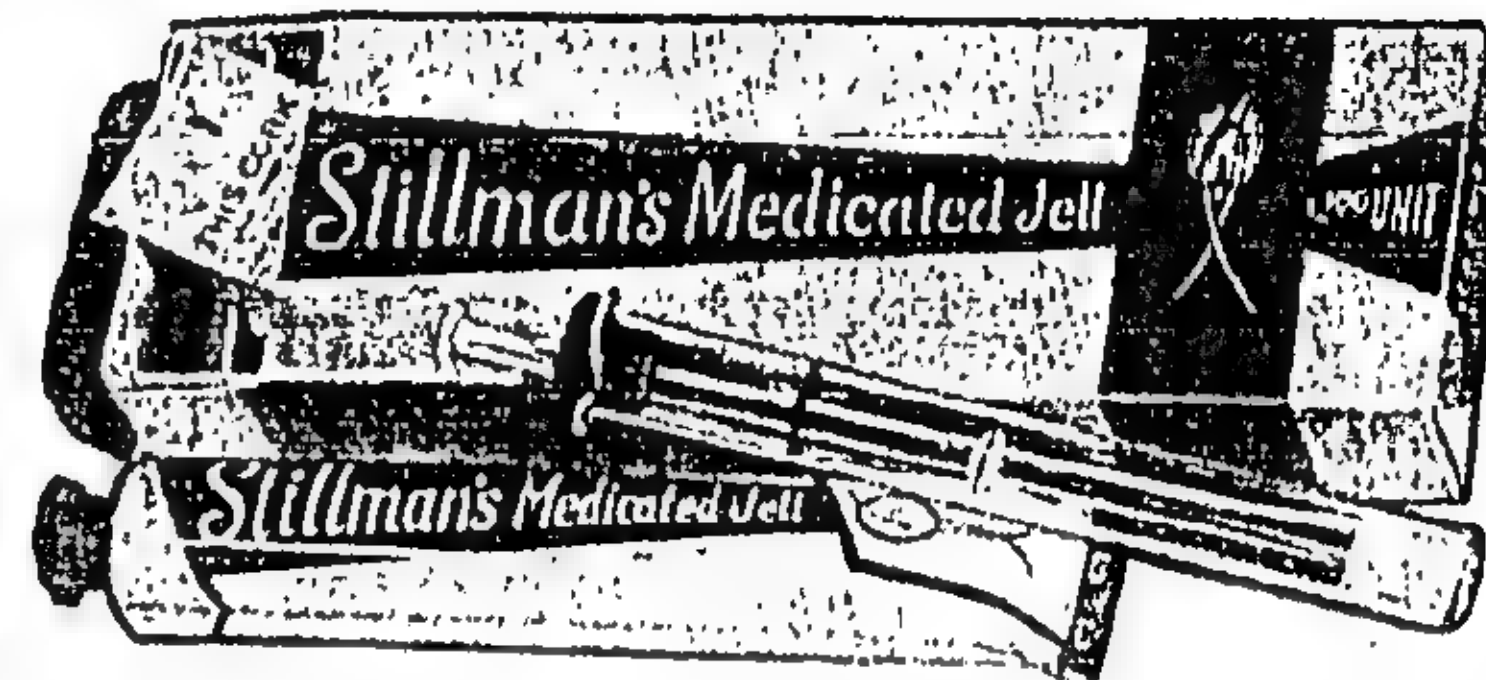
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Noted Anthropologist To Study Rural Malays

A MAN who once spent a year on a remote and primitive island in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, where he was the only white man, was recently in Singapore with his wife on his way to study the rural life of Malays in Trengganu and Kelantan.

He is Dr. Raymond Firth, a noted anthropologist, who is reader in anthropology at the University of London and who has been awarded a Leverhulme research fellowship.

His wife, who is a daughter of Sir Gilbert Upcott, Comptroller and Auditor-General to the British Government, is an M.A. of Edinburgh University and specialised in economics. She also is keenly interested in anthropology.

"We are keenly looking forward to our study of the rural life of the Malays in the northern East Coast States," said Dr. Firth.

"Our work will be primarily scientific research for comparative purposes although problems of change in rural areas will also be considered."

"We plan to study the agricultural and fishing life of the Malays, market organization and other aspects of rural life. We will also devote special attention to the social structure and economic organisation of the rural areas."

"We visited the Malayan Agricultural Association's exhibition at Kuala Lumpur and were greatly impressed by the high standard of Malay craftsmanship, especially that of Trengganu and Kelantan."

"It is a pity that the craftsmanship of the Malays is not better known overseas."

Dr. Firth is also a member of the Nutrition Committee of the Economic Advisory Council whose report on nutrition in the Colonial Empire has just been published in Malayan newspapers. However, his visit to Malaya is not connected with nutrition.

Canned Roses Promised

LONDON. (U.P.)—Canned roses at moderate prices may soon be on the market in winter. The blooms, preserved by a secret process known only to its discoverer, a well-known London rose grower, are as dewy and fresh when taken from their tins in December as they were when plucked in June, but they have no scent.

Readers More Curious

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—The citizenry is becoming more curious here. The two research departments of the public library reported they had answered 6,341 questions last month for a gain of 9 per cent. over the previous month. The oddest inquiry concerned the old-age pensions of the Jews.

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ON THE TRAIN HOME—THE FIRST DECENT SLEED IN A WEEK: THE COUNTRY WAS JUST TOO DARNED QUIET!

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MINDANAO DOWN TO PLAY TWO GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Should Be All Over After Week-End

(By "Bingle")

If Old Man Pluvius does not interfere, this week-end's ball games will find the conclusion of the League season a fact. I hear several long drawn sighs of relief, and I heartily agree with those sentiments.

U. S. S. Mindanao's last two fixtures have been arranged on the week-end's card. To-day, Hong-kong Baseball Club clash with the sailors in the former's last showing. Do I hear more sighs of relief—this time from the jockeys?

The Mollermen will have an addition to their ranks in youngster Eddie Rogers, whose vitality is a rejuvenation in this club of grandpas—and how! And, Dave Bautista will also be out. They have a chance, albeit a slim one, but still a chance. That's all Columbus had!

Golf

Padgham Wins At Brighton

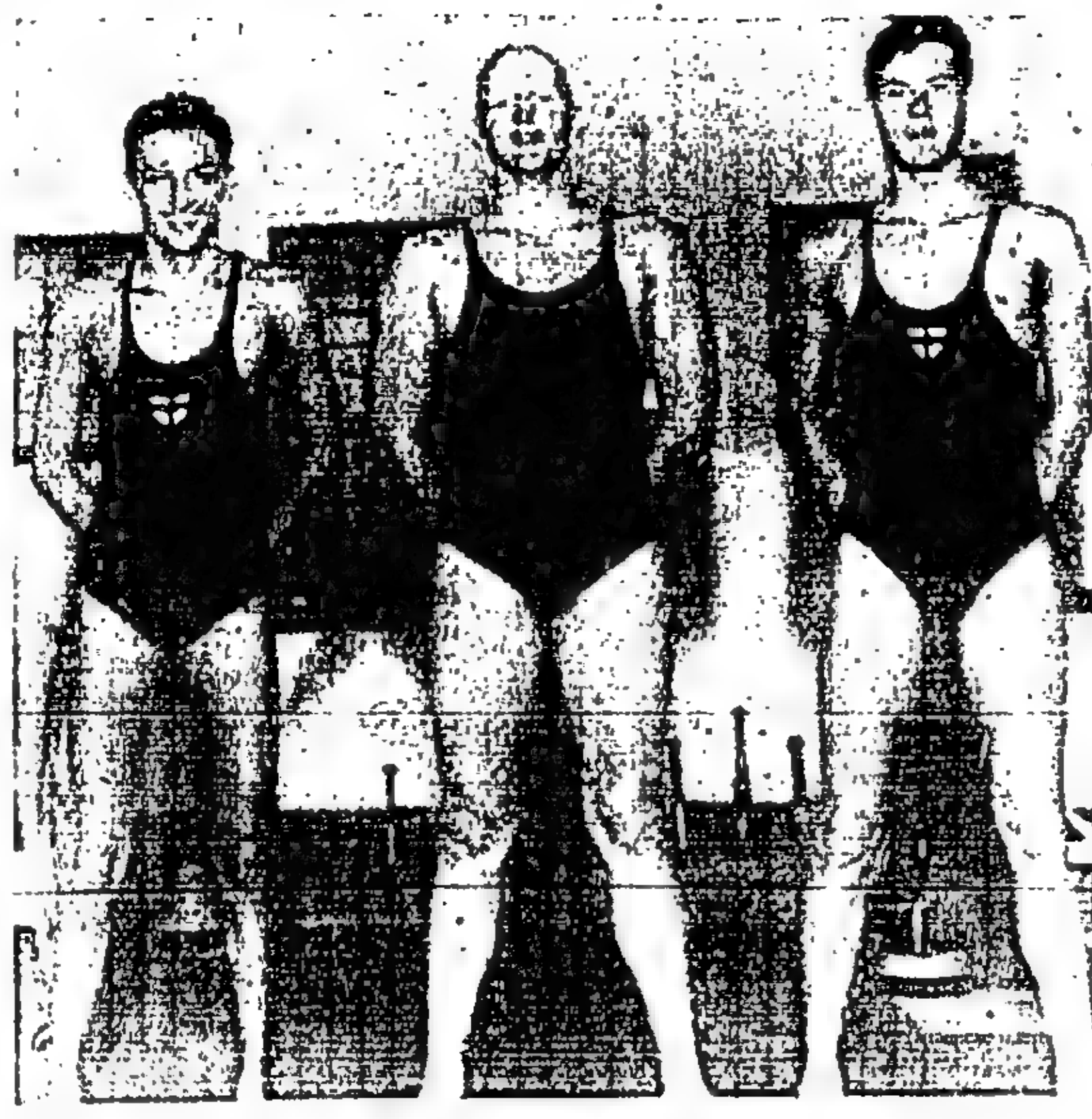
London, Aug. 18. Alfred Padgham, the Ryder Cup golfer, won the Brighton tournament to-day with four rounds of 72, 64, 72 and 71, aggregating 279. His second round of 64 was one of the lowest scores ever made in a first-class tournament in Great Britain.

Percy Allis, with 70, 72, 72 and 70, and William Cox, with 70, 71, 73 and 70, tied for second place with an aggregate of 284 each.

Sir King, with 68, 67, 78 and 73, and A. Field, with 70, 75, 70 and 71, tied for third place with 286 each. Other notables were Richard Burton, the Open champion, who had rounds of 76, 73, 74 and 75; C. Whitcombe, who had 68, 70, 71 and 74; Reginald Whitcombe, 69, 72, 74 and 74; and Dai Rees, who had 73, 74, 70 and 69.—*Reuter*.

A FRIENDLY tussle has been arranged between Britain and China. Britain's team will be composed of the four Leonard brothers in Baseball, Don Cray and Sappers Welford, Shaw, Foley, Ings, Fox, Heath, et al.

COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRODUCE SOME THRILLING RACES



A. K. Rumjahn, D. H. Taylor and D. Hutchinson, who took the V.R.C. colours to an easy victory in the 150 yards medley relay race in the Colony Swimming Championships.—*Staff Photographer*.

Wilfred Lawrence Wins 100 Yards Sprint: A Surprise In Half Mile

Wilfred Lawrence secured his second Colony swimming title yesterday evening in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool when he beat Chan Wing-kai and Ng Tsun-man in a thrilling 100 yards free-style race to clock 57 2/5 secs., or one fifth off his own Colony mark established during the 1935 championships.

Yesterday evening's programme was full of thrills and surprises, perhaps the biggest being Chan Chun-nam's victory in the Colony half-mile when he won in 12 mins. 3 4/5 to beat Robert Chaine, his nearest rival, by over two lengths. Once again this amazing swimmer, who relies solely on his terrific arm strokes to carry him through the water, amazed the large gathering, particularly as he sprinted in the closing three or four lengths to overhaul his opponents.

The first event on the programme gave spectators an early thrill when Pat Jorge, of Kowloon soccer fame, beat Tan Tjong-tam by a touch while the same distance separated second from third. All three swam neck-and-neck over the four lengths and it was only Jorge's stronger finish which carried him to victory. The V.R.C. Junior 100 yards free-style championship saw Luiz M. Remedios record his second triumph in this series, and he won comfortably from A. V. Ozorio in the comparatively good time of 53 2/5 secs.

Holder Retains Title

The big thrill of the evening was the Colony 100 yards free-style championship which saw Wilfred Lawrence, the holder, opposed to Chan Wing-kai, who he beat last year, Ng Tsun-man and Ng Nin.

All five finalists got off to a good start and Lawrence and Chan Wing-kai reached the first turn in 12 2/5 secs. The return journey, however, gave everybody a thrill as Ng Tsun-man came up with a big burst and reached the second turn in 26 2/5 secs, with Lawrence and Chan Wing-kai close behind. The third length provided the turning point in the race and Lawrence reached the turn a fraction ahead of Ng Tsun-man in 57 2/5 secs.

The final 25 yards was thrilling and Lawrence forged ahead while Ng Tsun-man dropped back and made a complete fade-out in the last two yards, when Chan Wing-kai shot his hand out to snatch second place. Lawrence finished first deservedly.

The 200 yards free-style relay open to teams of women drew three entries and V.R.C. proved comfortable winners. Mrs. Barten (Nee Miss Doris Hunt) swimming splendidly to give V.R.C. a substantial lead which Miss Doreen Weir and Miss V. Churn improved upon. South China was second and Chung Shing third. Before the Colony half-mile was swum, Sgt. Inspector R. J. Hunt gave a very illuminating address on Schaeffer's methods of rescue and release as adopted by the Royal Life Saving Society, and demonstrated through four excellent pupils from La Salle College the methods explained. This proved a very interesting item on the programme and as its educational value was great, was absorbed by young and old alike.

Curious Style Adopted

The Colony 880 yards free-style championship was won by Chan Chun-nam, who would be perhaps better known as the "legless wonder" for he derives practically no help at all from his lower limbs, relying on his powerful arm strokes to carry him through the water. Chan's time for the 100, 200 and 440 were 59 3/5; 2 mins. 43 4/5; 5 mins. 47 3/5 respectively, which gives one a fairly good idea of his speed.

He was half a length ahead of Roza-Pereira, his nearest rival at the completion of the 12th length and one length ahead of Roza-Pereira at the completion of the 20th length. At the 650 yards mark Robert Chaine, who had been making excellent use of his turns, was level with Roza-Pereira, although one and a half lengths behind the leader, and then there ensued a thrilling duel for second place with Chaine eventually emerging successful by just under half a length.

One of the most thrilling sights of the race, however, was the performance of a young Chinese boy, Yau Sal-kwan, who finished up with a big spurt despite being four lengths behind the winner, and was accorded a great ovation for his plucky attempt.

The 150 yards Open medley relay provided a comfortable win for Victoria Recreation Club, Rumjahn giving Hutchinson, their breast-stroker, a good lead which he slightly improved upon, and of course Taylor did his part, and won with many yards to spare. Chinese Y.M.C.A. were second with Chung Shing, who were without the services of Chan Ki-chung, third.

Interpret Trial

The water-polo Interpret trial, which brought the programme to a

successful conclusion, was fairly exciting and resulted in a victory for the Rest by the odd goal in five. Carlos Roza-Pereira shone for the losers in the attack, while Lionel Roza-Pereira and Taylor lent valuable support. Luiz M. Remedios, who filled the pivotal berth for the Probables, was inclined to leave his man, and in this way the Rest secured their second goal. Delgado was the pick of the Probables defence, while Silva-Netto was obviously ill-at-ease between the sticks.

S. V. Gittins and F. Ashford played splendidly in the Rest defence, while Tong Shiu-fai, the Rest's custodian, with the exception of one error, played a fine game in goal. Rest's forwards were too individualistic and a little more passing would have brought better results. Results were:

Colony Boys' 100 yards free-style.—1, Pat Jorge (65 1/5); 2, Tan Tjong-tam (65 3/5); 3, Fong Wah.

V.R.C. Junior 100 yards free-style (For the Calvert Cup).—1, L. M. Remedios (52 2/5); 2, A. V. Ozorio (60).

Colony 100 yards free-style.—1, W. Lawrence (holder) (57 2/5); 2, Chan Wing-kai (58 4/5); 3, Ng Tsun-man (59 1/5).

Members 100 yards free-style handicap.—1, F. Souza (71 4/5); 2, C. Macintosh (74 2/5); 3, Jose Marques.

Women's Open 200 yards free-style relay.—1, Victoria Recreation Club (Miss I. Lopes, Mrs. D. Barten, Miss D. Weir and Miss V. Churn) (2 mins. 14 1/5); 2, South China A.A. (2 mins. 21 3/5); 3, Chung Shing B.S.

Colony 880 yards free-style.—1, Chan Chun-nam (12 mins. 03 4/5); 2, Robert Chaine (12 mins. 48 3/5); 3, L. Roza-Pereira (12 mins. 54); 4, Yau Sal-kwan (13 mins. 42 1/5).

Boys' (Under 11) 50 yards free-style handicap.—1, A. Remedios (30 2/5); 2, R. Souza (41); 3, A. Marques.

Women's 50 yards free-style handicap.—1, Miss J. Anderson (37 2/5); 2, Miss M. Lachlan (37 2/5); 3, Miss M. Lachlan (37 2/5).

150 yards Open Medley Relay.—1, Victoria Recreation Club (A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson and D. H. Taylor) (1 min. 28 2/5); 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (1 min. 31 2/5); 3, Chung Shing (1 min. 32 3/5).

Water Polo. Rest of the Colony (Chan Ki-chung twice and Ng Nin) v. Interpret Probables 2 (Luiz M. Remedios and L. Roza-Pereira). The Rest: Tong Shiu-fai (Chung Shing); S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); F. Ashford (European "Y"); H. F. Rose (European "Y"); C. Goldman (European "Y"); Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing) and Ng Nin (Chung Shing).

Interpret Probables: R. Silva Netto; N. Delgado and Stanley Lee; L. Roza-Pereira; Luiz M. Remedios; D. H. Taylor and C. Roza-Pereira.



Chan Chun-nam, who scored a surprise by winning the Colony's half-mile race at the V.R.C. yesterday.—*Staff Photographer*.

Unofficial Speed Record Made

London, Aug. 18. Sir Malcolm Campbell's new speed-boat, Blue Bird II, covered a measured mile to-day at 134 miles an hour as compared with his own record of 129.5 miles an hour.

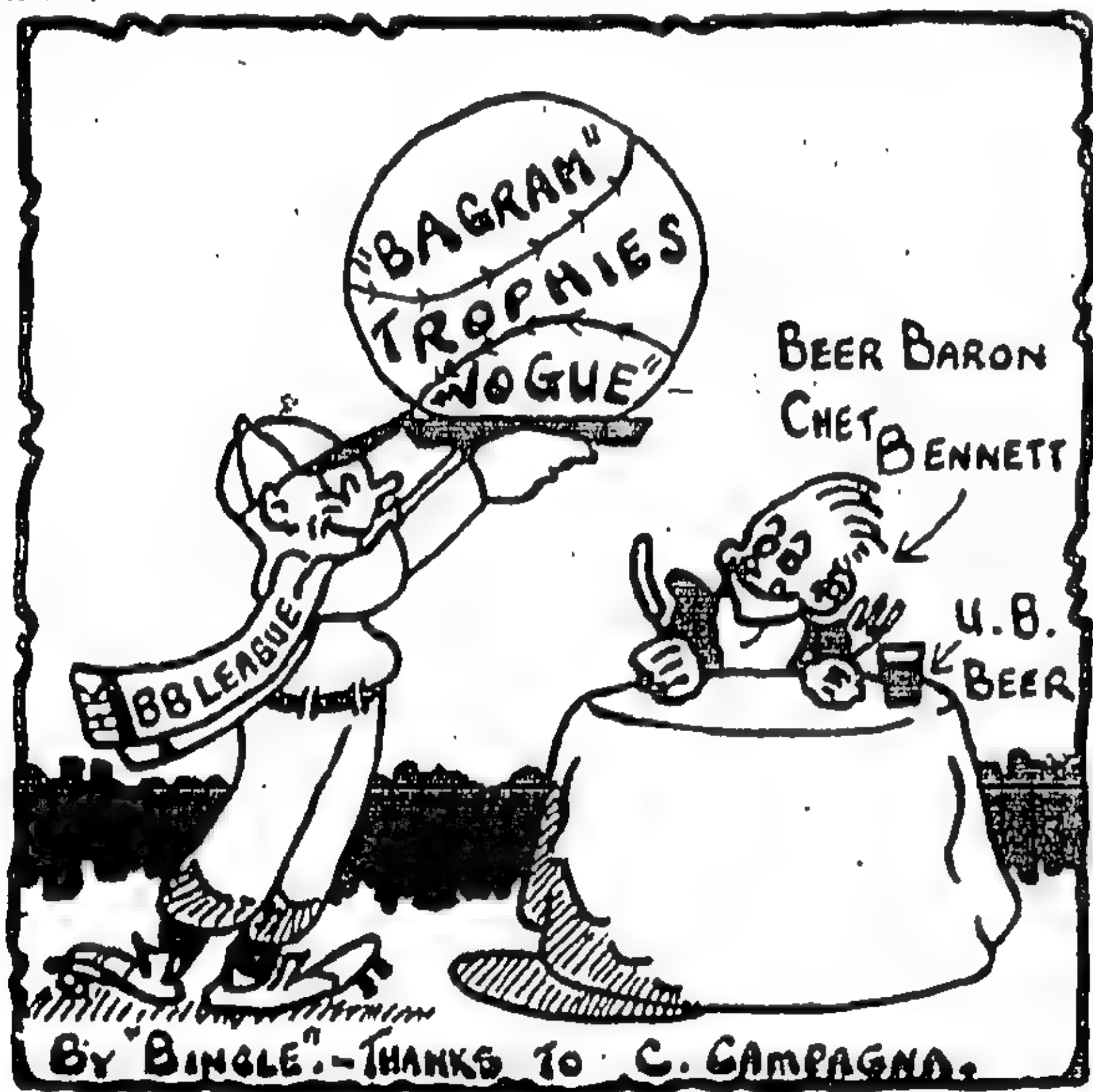
However, this is not an official record because he developed trouble with the cooling system which prevented the return run.—*United Press*.

John Cobb Tuning Up For Record

Salt Lake City, Aug. 18. John Cobb, the British motorist, attained a speed of 352.94 miles an hour in a practice run to-day.

Capt. George Eyston holds the record with 357.5 miles an hour. Cobb only had one run northwards, and will probably make an attempt on the record on Monday or Tuesday, when he must make two runs, one northwards and the other southwards.—*Reuter Special*.

A United Press message adds that Cobb, after driving his 2,800 horsepower car over the measured mile at 352.94 miles, said he would not attempt to break the record yesterday.



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Close Finishes In County Cricket Championship

Several exciting matches were completed in the County Cricket Championship yesterday. The closest game was at Cheltenham (College Ground) where Derbyshire defeated Gloucestershire by one run, and at Southend Middlesex defeated Essex by five runs.

Yorkshire, leaders in the Championship, scored a far more comfortable victory. At Scarborough, they beat Warwickshire by 100 runs. N. W. D. Yardley, the former Cambridge captain, distinguishing himself by scoring 108 in the first innings and 83 not out in the second.

In this match, R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain, hit up 138 for Warwickshire, while Hutton took five wickets for 70 in the second innings.

Leslie Ames, the former England wicket-keeper, played a great part in Kent's victory over Worcestershire by an innings and 109 runs. In Kent's only visit to the wickets, he hit up 201, while B. H. Valentine had 113.

Despite some good scoring, several splendid bowling performances were returned. Butler, the Nottingham bowler, performed the "hat trick" against Hampshire, while Maurice Nicholas, who has been selected to play for England in the Third Test against West Indies to-day, again became the first player to complete the "double" for the season—taking 100 wickets and scoring 1,000 runs.

ESSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Southend, Middlesex defeated Essex by five runs.

Middlesex.—215 (Nichols 4 for 102) and 183.

Essex.—196 (Smith 5 for 48) and 197 (Sims 8 for 62).

LANCASHIRE v. GLAMORGAN
At Preston, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by ten wickets.

Glamorgan.—176 (Pollard 6 for 34) and 139.

Lancashire.—284 (Phillipson 113, Judge 5 for 61) and 32 for 0.

NOTTS v. HAMPSHIRE
At Nottingham, Notts defeated Hampshire by an innings and 97 runs.

Hampshire.—208 (D. F. Walker 147, G. F. H. Heane 6 for 62) and 72 (Butler 5 for 23, including a "hat trick").

Notts.—405 for 9 declared (Hardstaff 150).

SOMERSET v. SURREY
At Weston-super-Mare, Surrey defeated Somerset by ten wickets.

Surrey.—414 and 48 for 0.

Somerset.—147 (F. R. Brown 8 for 34) and 313 (Watts 5 for 59).

WORCESTER v. KENT
At Worcester, Kent defeated Worcester by an innings and 109 runs.

Kent.—402 (B. H. Valentine 113, Ames 201, Parks 5 for 75).

Worcester.—142 (Wright 7 for 46) and 241 (Wright 6 for 77).

YORKSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE
At Scarborough, Yorkshire defeated Warwickshire by 100 runs.

Warwickshire.—403 (N. W. D. Yardley 108, Groves 5 for 102) and 171 for 4 declared (Yardley 83 not out).

Yorkshire.—188 (Verity 7 for 108) and 100 (Verity 7 for 108).

Derbyshire.—193 and 148 (Lambert 6 for 69).

Gloucester.—21 (Copson 5 for 45, A. Pope 5 for 25) and 259 (W. R. Hammond 87, Mitchell 5 for 75).—*Reuter*.

At Cheltenham Hills to-day, Australian Davis Cup hopes received a tremendous boost.

In the semi-finals of the men's doubles, Harry Hopman and Jack Crawford, second string Australian

Seven Named For U.S. Davis Cup Team

Bye, N.Y., Aug. 9. Two newcomers to international competition, Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Ore., and Donald McNeill, of Oklahoma City, were among the seven men named here to-day to the United States Davis Cup squad.

While watching the eastern grass courts championships here, Walter Pate, Chairman of the Davis Cup selection committee, announced the squad with the other five members as follows: Bobby Riggs, Chicago; Frankie Parker, Pasadena, Cal.; Gene Mako, Los Angeles; Bryan Bitzy Grant, Atlanta, and Sidney B. Wood, New York.—*United Press*.

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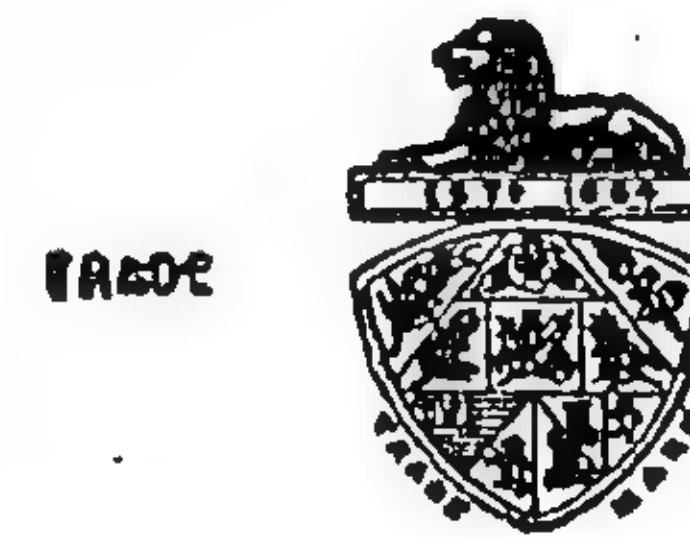
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Members of the Japanese Golf Club photographed in the Club grounds at Shatin recently.—Mee Cheung.

Gretna Green Dispute

Petition for Interdict Refused by Lord Russell

The petition presented by the partners of the blacksmith's shop at Gretna Museum seeking to interdict David Ramsay Macintosh and Mrs. Mary C. Richardson or Macintosh, of Gretna Hall, Gretna Green, from using the words "blacksmith shop" as a description of their premises was refused by Lord Russell in the Court of Session recently.

His Lordship said he was of opinion that the term blacksmith shop as used by the petitioners was a purely descriptive one, and that the petitioners were not entitled to the exclusive use of that term, and were not entitled to prevent the respondents or any other persons from using that term.

Lord Russell said the late Mr. Hugh Mackie (father of the petitioners) commenced business in 1907, and in 1931 he entered into partnership with his wife and family for the carrying on of the business which was registered under the descriptive name "The Blacksmith Shop and Gretna Museum." In 1934, on Mr. Mackie's death, his trustees leased the premises to the widow and chil-

dren, who continued the partnership under the same name, and who continued to carry on the business which Mr. Mackie had set going.

Since 1907 the late Mr. Mackie, by means of numerous and widely circulated advertisements, held out to the public that the blacksmith's shop in which his museum was installed was an old marriage house and was the scene of the celebration of runaway marriages from England in former years, the ceremony being performed therein by a blacksmith "priest."

150-YEARS-OLD SMITHY

The petitioners maintained that there existed, and had existed, for many years a well-founded traditional belief to the effect that runaway marriages contracted by English couples who crossed the Border from England for the purpose in the

latter half of the eighteenth century, and in the first half of the nineteenth century, were carried out in their smithy at Headless Cross, and that those marriages were performed by a blacksmith over the anvil in the smithy. It was undisputed that the blacksmith's shop at Headless Cross was part of an old building originally constructed of cobble and clay, and his Lordship was of opinion that the smithy was proved to be certainly upwards of 150 years old.

As disclosed in the antiquarian and historical writings there was a popular tradition in various parts of the country that the so-called "priest" who officiated at irregular Gretna marriages was a blacksmith. Upon a careful consideration of the evidence and of the writings his Lordship was satisfied that the great weight of authority negated the tradition that the so-called "priest" who performed these irregular marriages, on the Scottish Border in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was a blacksmith. Whatever might be the true explanation of the origin of the tradition which appeared to have been in existence in the early days there was little doubt that that tradition did not in fact result from any practice by which such runaway marriages were performed at Gretna or elsewhere by a blacksmith.

The names of eight or nine men who at different periods during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries performed many such ceremonies in and near Gretna had come down to posterity, and it was not proved that any one of those was a blacksmith.

It was clear that when after 1701 the village of Springfield came into existence, lying between the northern boundary of England and Headless Cross, the bulk of the runaway marriages were during the ensuing 30 years or thereby performed in Springfield in one or other of two or three inns or tipping houses situated in the village. There was undisputed evidence that between 1825 and 1856 many of the couples who crossed the Border from England to contract an irregular marriage were married in Gretna.

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It might be assumed that after the passing of Lord Brougham's Act in 1856 "runaway marriage by couple from England were rendered impossible, and the Gretna irregular marriages became very rare. It appeared that the period during which runaway marriages were celebrated at Gretna and elsewhere on the Scottish Border was from about 1753 to 1856.

It was clear that within the lifetime of any living person it was only since 1907 or thereabouts that irregular marriages had been celebrated within the smithy at Headless Cross. His Lordship had come to the conclusion that an irregular marriage celebrated in 1907 was the first proved instance of such a marriage being celebrated in the petitioners' smithy.

It proved to be the fore-runner of many.

It was now notorious that since 1907 many such irregular marriages had, in increasing numbers during later years, been celebrated within that smithy, and it was the fact that latterly the person performing the ceremony—referred to in one of the petitioners' large signs as "the blacksmith priest"—was a man who was not a blacksmith, but who had been a saddler to trade and who had thereafter been engaged in managing a tenroom.

91,000 VISITORS IN A YEAR

By reason of the publicity given to the petitioners' premises, a certain reputation had during the past 30 years been built up, and visitors and tourists in increasing numbers had visited the premises and paid an entrance charge of 6d for admission. His Lordship quoted figures showing the extent of the trade enjoyed by the petitioners. For the year ended April 5, 1936, there were 73,000 people who paid for admission; 83,000 paid during the year ended April 5, 1937, 82,000 during the year ended April 5, 1938, and 91,000 during the year ended April 5, 1939.

It was in virtue of that reputation and the trading goodwill established that the petitioners maintained that they were entitled to interdict respondents from advertising that they had a blacksmith shop associated with the Old Marriage House known as Gretna Hall.

Mr. Macintosh, who was the leading respondent, and who was responsible for the notices which led to the complaints, took up residence in Gretna Green in 1916. At that date he was engaged in carrying on a business as a timber contractor. In 1920 he gave up that business and started a new business as a garage proprietor. For some years prior to 1930 Mr. Macintosh carried on a boarding-house, and it appeared that he himself officiated at one or two irregular marriages which were celebrated at his boarding-house.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER

He acquired a lease of Gretna Hall in 1935, and on entering into occupation he made arrangements for running it as an hotel and for exhibiting to visitors the so-called bridal chamber, the so-called marriage room, and various relics, including what was proved to be an authentic register kept between 1825 and 1856 by the then occupier, Mr. Macintosh made a charge of sixpence for each visitor to the bridal chamber, &c.

By the end of 1935 some 3,000 people paid for admission. During 1936 there were 4,000 visitors, and during 1937 5,000 paid for admission. In 1937 he purchased Gretna Hall, and resolved to transfer his relics to an apartment forming part of the outbuildings, and fitted up a room as a blacksmith's shop. The new premises were opened to the public by Easter 1938, and between Easter and October of that year no fewer than 29,000 people paid for admission to Mr. Macintosh's new blacksmith's shop.

Mr. Macintosh erected a number of advertisement signs on or near the roads in the vicinity. In his Lordship's opinion a person of ordinary ability reading the notices would naturally understand that the blacksmith's shop indicated was Gretna Hall.

It appeared that in 1938 no fewer than 23 signs and notices were exhibited. Of those the petitioners were responsible for nine, and the respondents were responsible for 14.

"THE BLACKSMITH MYTH"

His Lordship held that the petitioners' smithy was an old one dating back over 150 years, that it was not proved over to have been itself the place of performance of any irregular marriage conducted by a blacksmith over the anvil prior to 1907, and that any repute which it had gained since 1907 founded on a belief to the contrary induced by the trade puffs and advertisements of the late Mr. Mackie was based on a myth which his Lordship colloquially labelled "The Blacksmith Myth."

It was desirable, continued his Lordship, to state that he acquitted the late Mr. Mackie and the petitioners of any intended fraud or dishonesty in regard to that topic. It was only in the light of voluminous research of which the results had been made available in the case—comprising materials which were not and could not reasonably have been known to the late Mr. Mackie or to the petitioners until the proof was concluded—that his Lordship was in a position to affirm now, on what he regarded as the preponderant weight of the evidence produced, that the legend or belief as to irregular runaway marriages being performed in bygone days by a blacksmith as the so-called priest, or in a smithy, was unfounded in fact and might be properly characterised and based on a myth.

NO ACTUAL DECEPTION

His Lordship was of opinion that the term blacksmith shop as used by petitioners was a purely descriptive one, and that the petitioners were not entitled to the exclusive use of that term and were not entitled to prevent the respondents or any other persons from using that term.

Referring to the action of Mr. Macintosh in building into his souvenir room a peculiar type of window substantially similar to a window in the petitioners' premises, his Lordship said he exonerated Mr. Macintosh from any attempt to mislead the public into the belief that his premises were those of the petitioners.

His Lordship was of the opinion that the petitioners had failed to prove any instances of actual deception whereby any person was misled by reading the respondents' advertisements into believing that Mr. Macintosh's premises were the petitioners' premises. His Lordship was quite unable to affirm that the respondents' notices, objected to, were calculated to deceive members of the public. The use made by the respondents of

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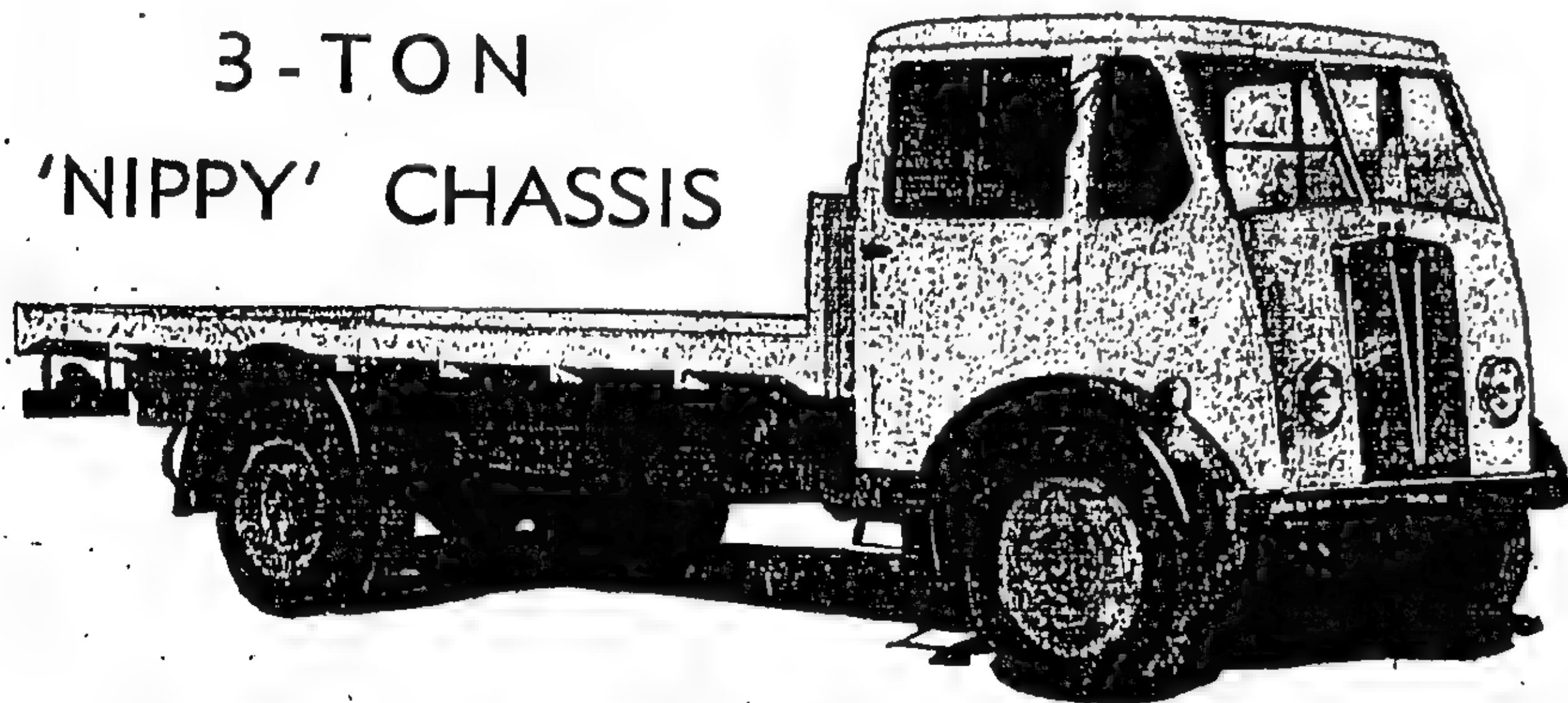
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Replying to a question by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox in the House of Commons recently, Mr. Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade gave the following particulars of the value of the munitions, metals, rubber and oil imported by China in the last two years:—

Table showing the value of non-ferrous metals, rubber and mineral oils imported into China in the years 1937 and 1938, distinguishing the principal sources of supply, so far as specified in the Official Chinese Trade Returns.

Commodity and Country.	1937.	1938.
Non-ferrous Metals:		
Aluminium: Ingots, slabs, grains, sheets and plates—		
Total	1,120	1,010
Of which from:		
Canada	380	417
Germany	201	110
Switzerland	100	388
Norway	258	70
Brass and Yellow metal: Ingots, bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and scrap—		
Total	1,278	466
Of which from:		
Germany	830	371
Japan	330	19
Copper: Ingots, slabs, bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and scrap—		
Total	2,332	592
Of which from:		
United States	1,565	249
Germany	350	241
Japan	337	80
Lead: Pigs, bars, sheets, pipes and scrap—		
Total	633	315
Of which from:		
Canada	397	247
Australia	50	8
Japan	47	15
United Kingdom	31	16
Tin: Ingots and slabs—		
Total	117	226
Of which from:		
British Malaya	98	117
Hongkong	7	32
United Kingdom	10	24
Zinc: Powder, spelter, sheets and plates—		
Total	1,585	372
Of which from:		
Belgium	824	234
Canada	443	69
Nickel:		
Total	101	25
Of which from:		
United Kingdom	43	21
Canada	27	
Japan	11	(a)
India-rubber, crude, old or waste, and Gutta Percha, Crude—		
Total	4,008	1,902
Of which from:		
Netherlands East Indies	1,812	568
British Malaya	1,357	737
United States	204	310
French Indo-China	422	123
Mineral Oils—		
Total	44,040	30,442
Of which from:		
Netherlands East Indies	25,458	12,475
United States	16,592	16,123

(a) Less than 500 gold units.

Particulars of imports of munitions are not available, such imports being excluded from the Official Trade Returns.

First Scottish Evacuation Camp

A start was made on the first of Scotland's school and evacuation camps recently, when Mr. John Colville, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, unveiled a tablet at Broomlee Camp, West Linton.

Sites for three other camps have been secured: Doune Farm, Aberfoyle; Middleton, near Gorebridge; and Belmont Castle, near Ayr. Negotiations are proceeding in connection with other two sites.

Broomlee Camp has been designed by Mr. Thomas S. Tait, architect of the Empire Exhibition, and will consist of six dormitories, a hospital for six beds, a dining hall, a recreation hall, and ablution blocks for girls and boys. Classrooms may be added later. Altogether 342 children will be accommodated in this camp. The Special Housing Association, who are responsible for the Scottish camps, expect to have this one completed in the late autumn.

The camp will be situated in the lovely estate of Broomlee House, and ample play space has been left for the children. The site is already well wooded, and the buildings will be sufficiently screened from aerial observation. In peace-time the camp will be used by the Edinburgh Education Committee as a school camp, and in the event of war will be available for any purpose.

WELL-APPOINTED CAMP

The camp when finished will be very well appointed. In addition to the usual sanitary accommodation, there will be 70 wash-hand basins and 20 showers and footbaths, and a slippers bath will be provided in the girls' block. Teachers will have separate baths and sanitary accommodation. Drying rooms for wet clothes together with a storeroom and a small laundry, have also been arranged for. All the buildings will be centrally heated.

There is to be a separate bungalow with a garden for the camp manager and headmaster, and also a separate block for the camp staff.

The main buildings and the bungalows and staff rooms, which will have ceiling heights of 10 feet and 8 feet respectively, will be of timber construction on concrete piers. The outer walls will be covered with red cedar weather-

Lourdes Pilgrims

Fourteen hundred Lancashire pilgrims returned to Britain from Lourdes recently, arriving at Folkestone Harbour in two special steamers.

The pilgrimage was led by the Archbishop of Liverpool, who was accompanied by more than 60 clergy of the diocese. The party included 154 sick, 23 of whom were seriously ill and made the journey to and from Lourdes on stretchers.

The medical officers state that all the patients are definitely better.

"There are two cases of very important amelioration" said one of the officials. "In both cases the pilgrims have been suffering from valvular disease of the heart."

Mrs. Kenny, of Plattbridge, near Wigan, was gravely ill on the outward journey and was kept alive with difficulty. After the third bathing at Lourdes she showed a distinct improvement which has been steadily maintained since. The other case was that of Miss Ellen Scott, of Liverpool, who for the last four years has been confined to bed with serious heart trouble. On the way to Lourdes she was much distressed by the travelling, but after the first day there she showed a considerable improvement, which has also been continued.

Pin Point Plant Found

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Ending a search conducted by botanists for the past 70 years, Herbert L. Minson, curator of the University of California herbarium has discovered flowering specimens of the Wolfella, a small aquatic plant, in the marshes of the San Joaquin valley. The flower is about the size of a pin point.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

SECOND DIVISION BOWLS TITLE MAY BE DECIDED TO-DAY

Danger Of Relegation Affects Several Teams In The Senior Section

(By "Abe")

Although the original League programme is drawing to an end, we are nowhere near through with our League matches yet; another month will be required before the full programme is completed as four Saturdays have been washed out altogether.

The weather is very uncertain these days, and it is to be hoped that it will remain clear for to-day's League ties; otherwise the League schedule will be hopelessly in arrears.

With the Club de Reccreo "A", last season's champions, playing as well as they are, chief interest left in the First Division is not so much whether they will retain the championship—which they are almost certain of doing—as which team will be relegated.

It is still too early to say with any degree of certainty which team is in most danger. At the moment, the Club de Reccreo "B" and Kowloon Dockers each have five points, the former from 12 matches and the latter from 11. Then one point ahead of them are the Civil Service C.C., who have six from ten matches. The Civil Servants seem to be picking up a bit and seem likely to finish ahead of either the Kowloon Dockers or Reccreo "B".

Next in the list from the bottom are the Kowloon B.C.C., Police R.C., Indian R.C. and Craigengower C.C. These four teams have no hope whatsoever of winning the League championship, but at the same time they seem fairly safe from relegation.

SECOND DIVISION STRUGGLE
In the Second Division, the fight between the Hongkong F.C. and Taihook Dockers has become intensified following the defeat of the former by the Craigengower C.C. last week. Now the Footballers are only one point ahead of the Taihook men, each side having played 12 matches. If the Footballers manage to take full points from their remaining two matches, they cannot be caught up by Taihook; but the slightest slip-up on their part may let Taihook through.

To-day, Taihook visit the Civil Service C.C. and cannot be said to have an "easy" thing on. On the other hand, the Hongkong F.C. are also playing away at the Kowloon F.C., who are a difficult team to beat on their own green.

If the Hongkong F.C. win to-day and Taihook lose, the race for the championship will be over.

AN EVENT FIGHT
The Third Division also has produced an even fight, and although the Club de Reccreo are leading with 18 points from 11 matches, they are followed closely by Kowloon C.C. with 16 from as many matches. Therefore, the Portuguese cannot afford to make any mistakes in their remaining matches.

The following are the programme and the players chosen to represent the various clubs to-day:
In the Third Division, Yacht Club, Reccreo, Craigengower and Stanley should win.

First Division
Police v. Craigengower
Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.
Indians v. Kowloon Dock
Civil Service v. Reccreo A.

Second Division
Civil Service v. Taihook
Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower
Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Bowling Green v. Police

Third Division
Yacht Club v. Hongkong F.C.
Electric v. Reccreo
Craigengower v. Bowling Green
Stanley v. Kowloon C.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED
First Division
Police: G. A. Channing, E. Brown, W. Mair, J. Fender, W. McLeod, C. Downman.
Craigengower: J. W. Leonard, L. C. H. Souza, E. Coates, D. W. Bradbury, S. Leonard, K. M. Omar.

Baseball

YANKEES BLANK OUT ATHLETICS

New York, Aug. 18.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	2	5	3	
Philadelphia	5	12	0	
Danning homered for the Giants.				
Battery	Phillies, Higbe and Millies.			
Brooklyn	3	10	2	
Boston	4	12	2	
Fourteen innings. Battery—Braves, Sullivan and Masi.				
St. Louis	3	10	1	
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	
Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	0	5	0	
New York	5	9	0	
Dickey and Selkirk homered for the Yankees. Battery—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.				
Boston	0	12	0	
Washington	2	9	1	
Battery—Red Sox, Ostermuller and Penock—Reuter.				

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Guy Cheng Is Given Tulane Univ. Degree

Guy Cheng, once China's best on the tennis courts in his hey-day is now making good in another field. He has come to hand that the former Davis Cupper has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Local tennis enthusiasts will remember with particular interest that Cheng played for Shanghai against Hongkong in the Interport.

Cheng was one of the earliest of Chinese players that have contributed their bit towards the betterment of China's tennis prospects, and was the inspiration of many Chinese youths who have become increasingly interested in the sport.

ON DAVIS CUP SIDE
It was some five years ago, that Cheng, partnered by the now world-renowned Kuo Si-chie, English hard-court champion, formed a two-man Davis Cup squad. It was then that Lewis Carson, Shanghai tennis ace who still tops there, accompanied them to the United States for the American Zone playoffs, as their coach.

Guy Cheng's degree was one of 497 that were conferred upon graduates of the University by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, the President. He had completed the regular course of the college of commerce and business administration and was presented with the degree by Dean Morton A. Aldrich.

Electric		Reccreo	
A. G. Gardner	J. C. Remedios	M. P. Alarcon	
H. S. McKay	M. P. Alarcon	O. P. Remedios	
G. G. S. Thomson	O. P. Remedios		
R. A. Butler		F. A. Noronha	
W. Macfarlane		A. A. Xavier	
L. de Rome		C. A. Lopes	
W. B. Murrett		E. Souza	
J. K. Sloan		C. Vas	
V. Sory		J. A. Remedios	
S. Deacon		J. M. B. Alves	
H. V. Wilkinson		P. A. Yvanovich	

Craigengower		Kowloon B.C.C.	
E. McVay	A. Morton	A. Morton	
E. Kerrison	G. Deacon	W. Harrower	
A. B. Hanson	H. Lockhart		
G. A. Coyne	P. A. Peckham		
J. F. Pearson	A. E. E. Jeffries		
Dr. C. W. Lam	J. S. Dinnen		
H. H. Xavier			
S. R. Solina		E. F. Pope	
W. Hong Sling		G. S. Hammond	
F. C. Delgado		H. J. Bicknell	
A. E. S. Alves		F. J. A. Hamilton	

Stanley		Kowloon C.C.	
V. H. Freeman	A. Madar	W. Meadows	
J. Hudson	J. Madar	J. Meadows	
R. Foster	J. Madar		
T. Fife			
E. S. Franks		W. Nae	
E. V. McGrath		G. E. Taylor	
C. G. Cowland		W. E. Carr	
A. G. Goding		T. Hunter	
J. W. Grant		A. Wright	
J. W. Fitzgerald		W. W. Hirt	
J. McCutcheon			
J. Jilott			

Clash Of Giants Is To Take Place Soon: U.B. Outfit Plays The Rest

(By "Bingle")

A veritable clash of giants is brewing between the pennant-winning Union Brewers and the Rest and, any day now, the date for the big battle will be announced. A most suitable time would be the conclusion of the International Series when, with fan interest at the lowest possible ebb, this game of the year will serve as a fitting finale of another ground baseball season—one of the best I've seen in a long time.

This forthcoming tussle came to the attention of this correspondent in a most roundabout manner. Living the life of a peaceful citizen, I was told nothing ever happens nor is likely to happen, unless a typhoon comes along—one does not know how the other half lives; unless, of course, one is informed of the peccadilloes of one's neighbours by the other neighbours.

But this I do know, the imminence of a mayoralty election is upon us, and it has all the earmarks of a grand battle—more akin to the Windy City's elections during the height of the Noble Experiment—with the habitual mud-slinging that belongs to another country not so lazily attuned to the happy-go-lucky ways of the wily Oriental.

KEEN RIVALRY
The dear reader will be nonplussed to learn, as I was, that no less a personage than that doyen of the show business, our own genial and popular manager of the Oriental Bazaar, and an old timer in the film game, Vic Hugo, is the Mayor of Wanchai, and it seems that a whispering campaign is afoot wherein that equally popular and original beer baron of them all, Chester Bennett, the of no defeats in our baseball league with his Union Brewers—is likely to replace him.

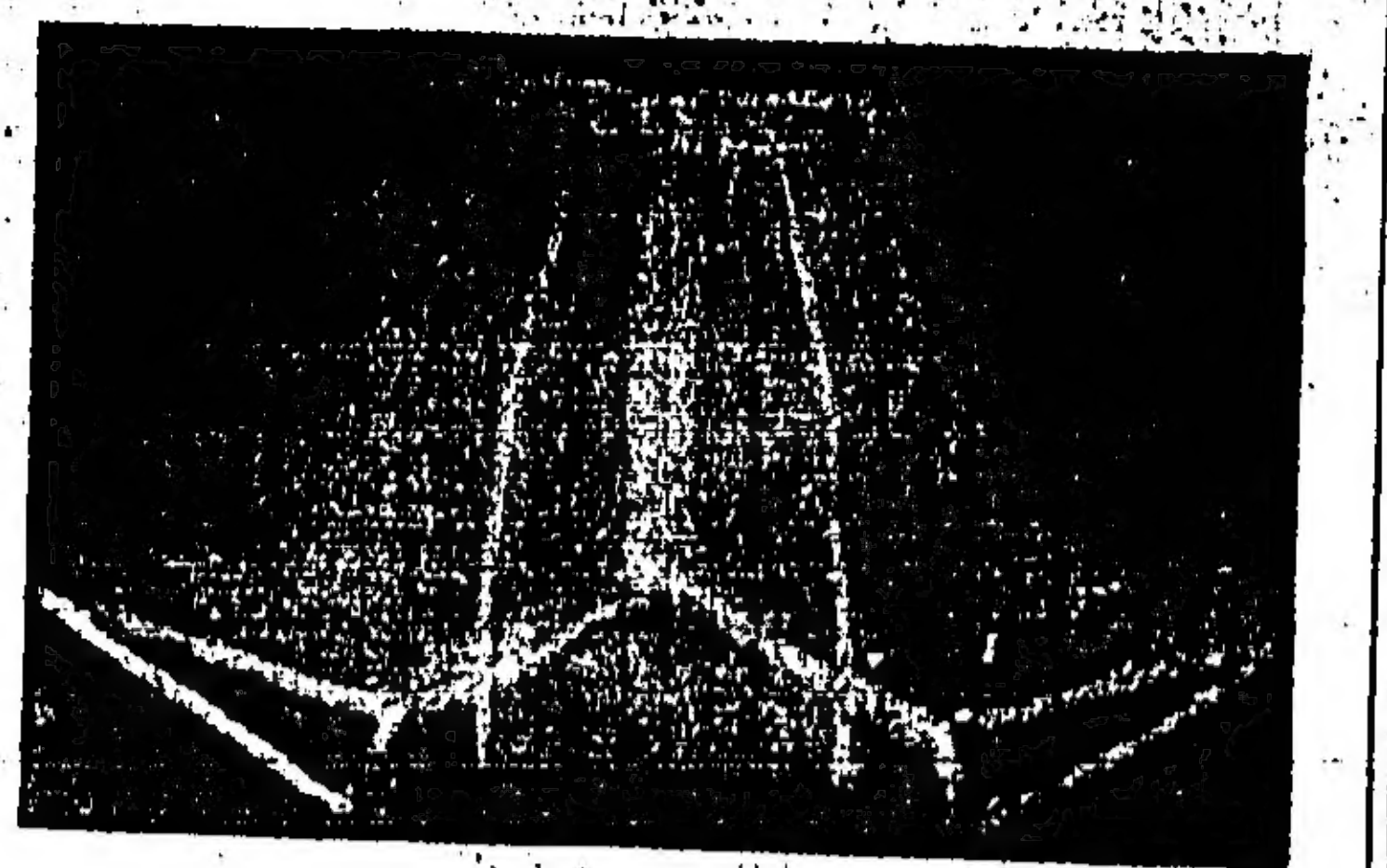
There are two sharp factions facing each other in this fight: the sober brewers on the one hand, and the perennial "Bar Files." The former are pro-Hugo, and the latter are pro-Bennett. Although base-ball is governed by broad general rules, there is no biting, gouging or hitting in the clinches, but there will be a wide indefinite latitude for dramatic lighting spirit exemplified by Roosevelt I, the great Teddy, when he said, "Hit that line hard!"

If you're still sceptical, come on out to Caroline Hill when this game is slated and see for yourself, and get your four bits worth of good, clean fun, as only baseball can give it.

Counter-charges of underhanded methods—by his opponent—are also flung by Hugo, who accuses the Beer Baron of distributing untold numbers of bottles of the amber-coloured beverage—which he also alleges is made out of the water of Soochow Creek (the Chinese term for the ale is "Shuangyong Bare")—per gratis to catch the unwary voters, are now being investigated by our informer.

In the meantime, the race is going up and tuck to the ribaldry of the "Hoy Pay" and points work. And the only way to settle the number

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Sporting Tit-Bits

SUNDAY cricket, outside London, is spreading—and spreading quickly, says the *Evening News* Sporting edition: "Teams which a few years ago were playing on Saturdays only now have two-day week-end fixtures. This I played in a match in the Sussex countryside recently. It was their first season of Sunday cricket. 'The squire lets us have the ground' said the secretary. 'We asked him if he had any objection to us playing on a Sunday.' He said he hadn't, providing the Vicar was agreeable. So we approached the Vicar. He said it was all right with him, but he would rather like us to make it a half-day one, instead of an all-day one, so that it didn't interfere with the morning service. We agreed with that, naturally."

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Following is to-day's programme in the first and second divisions of the Scottish Football League. Most interesting match in the senior division is the game between Celtic, last season's runners-up, and Hearts, fourth.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arbroath	v. Airdrie
Ayr United	v. Rangers
Celtic	v. Hearts
Falkirk	v. Cowdenbeath
Hibernian	v. Clyde
Motherwell	v. Aberdeen
Partick	v. Albion Rovers
St. Johnstone	v. Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v. Queen's Park
Third Lanark	v. Hamilton
SECOND DIVISION	
Airdrie	v. Dundee
Dumbarton	v. East Fife
Dundee United	v. Stenmuir
Dunfermline	v. Queen's Park
King's Park	v. Leith
Montrose	v. Edinburgh
Morton	v. East Stirling
Raith Rovers	v. Brechin City
St. Bernard's	v. Forfar

BRITAIN'S "leading runner of to-day" A. G. K. Brown, crack Cambridge University athlete, has a heart which works on two gears, says Sir Adolphe Abraham, dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, in the *Lancet*. In most people after exercise the heart returns evenly to its normal rate, reaching it in 35 seconds. But in a few cases "of which the leading British runner of to-day is one," the heart beats swiftly for about half a minute and suddenly drops to normal resting rate.

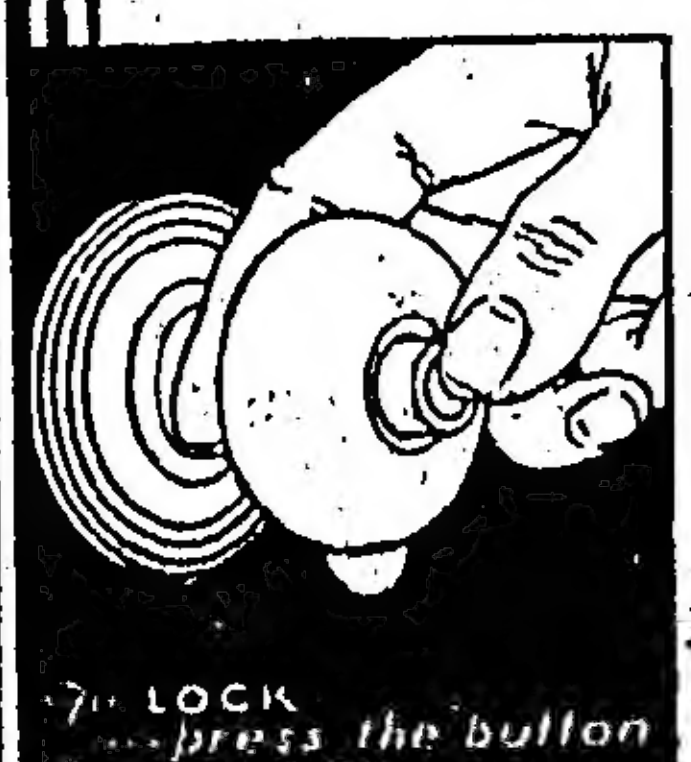
The following are the last 16 players in the tournament:
W. Gill, G. Perkins, A. M. Omar, M. R. Abbas, U. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, A. R. Dallah, C. M. Silva, C. Downman, A. J. Hall, A. E. Coates, E. Bakto, H. A. Alves, T. A. Madar, Q. F. Remedios and H. White.

TENNIS VISITORS
The visiting tennis players from Thailand, who beat Hongkong by four matches to one in the Interport series, were to have played the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, but owing to the sudden condition of the ground the programme had to be cancelled. The visitors, however, were entertained to dinner in the Clubhouse.

In the Derbyshire-Kent match, Worthington was injured in an attempt to pull a head-high ball from Harding. He missed it altogether and was struck severely in the face. He was rushed to the local hospital, where it was found necessary to insert five stitches in his upper lip and right cheek. Despite this, the old England batsman returned an hour later and, insisting on batting again, actually added 15 invaluable runs to his original score.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

Rev. A. McLellan To
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English Methodist Church, Hong
Kong, Queen's Road East (Oppo-
site the Royal Naval Hospital).

Services on Sunday, August 20

Preachers.—Morning, Rev. J. E.
Sandbach; Evening, Rev. A. McLellan
M.A., D.D.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All
children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.
Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No.
677, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 450, 2nd
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No.
907, Sermon, Hymn No. 600, Benedic-
tion.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn
No. 12, Prayer, Hymn No. 821, Lesson,
Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 423,
Sermon, Hymn No. 98, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held at the S. &
S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Service-
men and civilians will be warmly
welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for
Prayer and Fellowship at the S. &
S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ
Scientist, Hongkong
SUBJECT—MIND

The Golden Text will be:—"Who
hath known the mind of the Lord?
or who hath been his counsellor?"—
For of him, and through him, and to
him, are all things: to whom be
glory for ever." (Rom. 11: 34, 35).

Among other the following cita-
tions will be read from the Bible:—
"The Lord reigneth; let the earth re-
joice; let the multitude of isles be
glad thereof. As for God, his way
is perfect; the word of the Lord is
tried: he is a buckler to all them that
trust in him. For who is God, save
our God? God is my strength and
power; and he maketh my way per-
fect. O the depth of the riches both
of the wisdom and knowledge of
God! Many O Lord my God, are
thy wonderful works which thou hast
done, and thy thoughts which are to
usward; they cannot be reckoned up
in order unto thee: if I would
declare and speak of them, they are
more than can be numbered." (Ps.
137: 1, 11; Sam. 22: 33-35; Rom. 11:
33; Ps. 40: 5).

The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Text-book, "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary
Baker Eddy:—"God is Mind, and
God is infinite; hence all is Mind.
The extensor of error is the
great truth that God, good, is the
only Mind, and that the suppositi-
ous opposite of infinite Mind—
called devil or evil—is not Mind, is
not Truth, but error without in-
telligence or reality. There can be
but one Mind, because there is but
one God; and if mortals claimed no
other Mind and accepted no other,
sin would be unknown. We can
have but one Mind, if that one is
infinite. When will the ages under-
stand the Ego, and realize only one
God, one Mind or intelligence? The
real jurisdiction of the world is in
Mind, controlling every effect and
recognising all causation as vested in
divine Mind." (Pages 492, 649, 204
and 379).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong-
kong, (a Branch of the Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in
Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road,
close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday
Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.
A Reading Room is located in the Church
Building and is open every morning
(except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings
from 8.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized
Christian Science literature is available at
the Reading Room. The public is
cordially invited to attend the services
and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (Garden Road)

Twelfth Sunday After
Trinity

THE WEEK'S MEETINGS

August 20, 11th Sunday After
Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Com-
municants' Fellowship).

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak
Church.

11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev.
A. P. Rose.

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

3.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher:
The Dean.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is
celebrated on Thursday (St.
Bartholomew's Day) and Saturday at
7.30 a.m.; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in
Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers for
the sick, at 10.15 a.m.; Daily 12 noon
a Special Service of Prayer.
(Broadcast).

Other Notices

August 23, 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral
Women's Fellowship Working Party,
Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice
(Boys). Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m.
Birmingham, Cathedral Hall.

August 24, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral
Women's Fellowship Working Party,
Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral
Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House,
Lower Albert Road.

August 25, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice,
Cathedral.

The Children's Service and
Kindergarten will be discontinued
during August.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

V.D.M.A. Conference
At Stanley

CLUB MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Sunday, August 20. Eleventh Sun-
day after Trinity. Holy Communion
at 8 a.m.; Matins and address at 11
a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject:
"The Epistles."

Evensong and address at 7 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. Subject:
"The Brotherhood of man."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall
10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
The Young People's Service will
not be held during the summer holi-
days.

Week Day Notices

Monday, August 21.—Medical War
Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship
of Youth 6 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. C.
M. Bird; St. Andrew's Club Com-
mittee meeting 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's
Club "open" night 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22.—Boys' Choir
Practice at 6 p.m.; League of Health
at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23.—Medical
War Working Party 10 a.m.; St.
Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St.
Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st. Kow-
loon) will meet at 11 Cumberland
Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 24.—S. Bar-
tholomew, A. and M. Holy Com-
munion 7.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Boy
Scout Troop (1st. Kowloon) 6 p.m.;
St. Andrew's "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, August 25.—Medical War
Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir
Practice 6.30 p.m.; Toc II meets in
the Chatter Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 26.—St.
Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch
Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier
at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends
of the Club and the Church are
invited to be present. It should be
noted that St. Andrew's Club Tennis
Courts on King's Park are available
on Tuesdays and Fridays and to-day
(August 26).

British Answer

To Bombing

JAPANESE DENIAL REFUTED

Shanghai, Aug. 18.
In answer to the Japanese asser-
tion that the Japanese had not drop-
ped bombs on British ships or prop-
erty during the raid on Ichang on
August 6, the British naval authori-
ties issued a long statement to-day
reiterating their contention that Ja-
panese planes were responsible for
the damage.

The statement, which quotes vari-
ous British officials, maintains that
the Senior Naval Officer in Hankow
witnessed seven bombs fall on Brit-
ish property ashore and the eighth
score a direct hit on the British
steamer, Kila Wo, which was only 100
yards from the gunboat Gannet,
causing both the Kila Wo and the Hsin
Chang Wo to burn to the level of
the main deck.—Reuter.

Ichang Raid Denied

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
Aerial photographs were pro-
duced to-day by the Japanese
authorities in order to substantiate
their claim that they are not respon-
sible for the bombing of the two
British vessels at Ichang.

While showing that the British
vessels are not actually hit by the
bombs, the photographs reveal that
several bombs exploded within a few
yards of them. One photograph
shows considerable clouds of smoke
hovering over the vessels so that
it is impossible to ascertain whether
they are actually burning or not.—
Trans-Ocean.

Raids Described

Shanghai, Aug. 18.
A statement by the British naval
authorities in reply to the Japanese
statement, which releases a detailed
report by the Senior Naval Officer
at Ichang who witnessed the whole
bombing, says that Japanese planes
carried out five raids and definitely
struck British property.

An incendiary bomb hit the steam-
er Kila Wo and a fire which was
started immediately spread to an-
other steamer, the Hsin Chang Wo,
on which there had been an earlier
raid.

In the first raid two bombs drop-
ped 250 yards ahead of H.M.S. Gan-
net. The Kila Wo was 100 yards
ahead of tugs and lighters, one of
which was damaged. Mackenzie's
property was also damaged, while a
large portion of the town nearest to
Jardine Matheson was set on fire.

In the third raid the Asahi Petrol-
eum Company's property was hit
and a bomb also fell near the Hsin
Chang Wo. The bomb which set
fire to the Kila Wo passed over
H.M.S. Gannet which was only 100
yards away.

The statement says that Mr. H. G.
Benyer was wounded when a bomb
exploded 30 feet away. It is also
revealed that the planes flew over
H.M.S. Gannet and dropped bombs
nearby.—United Press.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Ladies' Committee Meeting
On Monday
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Even-
ing Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at morning service, Rev.
J. E. Sandbach; Evening service, Rev.
R. Morton.

A meeting of the Ladies' Com-
mittee will be held in the Church
Hall on Monday, August 26, at 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)
Rev. Charles Higgins to Preach
At Choral Eucharist

August 20, 11th Sunday after
Trinity.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion;
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher:
Rev. Charles Higgins; 11 a.m.
Mandarin Service.

Saturday, August 26.—Launch
Picnic leaving Police Pier at 3.45
p.m.

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From	Per	Due
Pakhol, Holihow and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyan	August 19.
Saloon	Laos	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 28th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 19.
Formosa	Canton Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 22.
Japan	Nagano	August 22.
Shanghai	Teucer	August 22.
Straits	Van Heutz	August 22.
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Straits	Ruys	August 23.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	August 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane date, 16th August	Pan American Airways Plane	August 24.
Japan	Shirala	August 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August)	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	August 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	August 26.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	August 26.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	August 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Koying	Sat., Aug. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Sat., Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Ninghai	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Fort Bayard	Haiching	Sun., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Saloon	Newchwang	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.

Monday

Canton	Canton Maru Mon.	Aug. 21, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Holihow	Mon., Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—due London, 28th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 21.

Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.	Mon., Aug. 21.
Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 21.

Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 22, 7.15 a.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kalgan	Tues., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 27th September	Antenor	Tues., Aug. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 23.
Hanoi, 23rd August	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Reg.	Aug. 23, 11.30 a.m.
Ord.	Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.

Amoy	Kiangsu	Wed., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Wed., Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Haliphong	Wosang	Thurs., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—due London, 31st August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 24.

Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 24.
Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service"—due Sydney 1st September	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 24.

Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco 30th August	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 24.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Aug. 24, 7.30 a.m.

Friday

Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	Fri., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (ex- cept Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 25.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 15th September	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Aug. 25.
	K.P.O.	Aug. 25, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Kowloon P. O.	Fri., Aug. 25.
via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island, 7th September	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 25, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 26.
Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th September	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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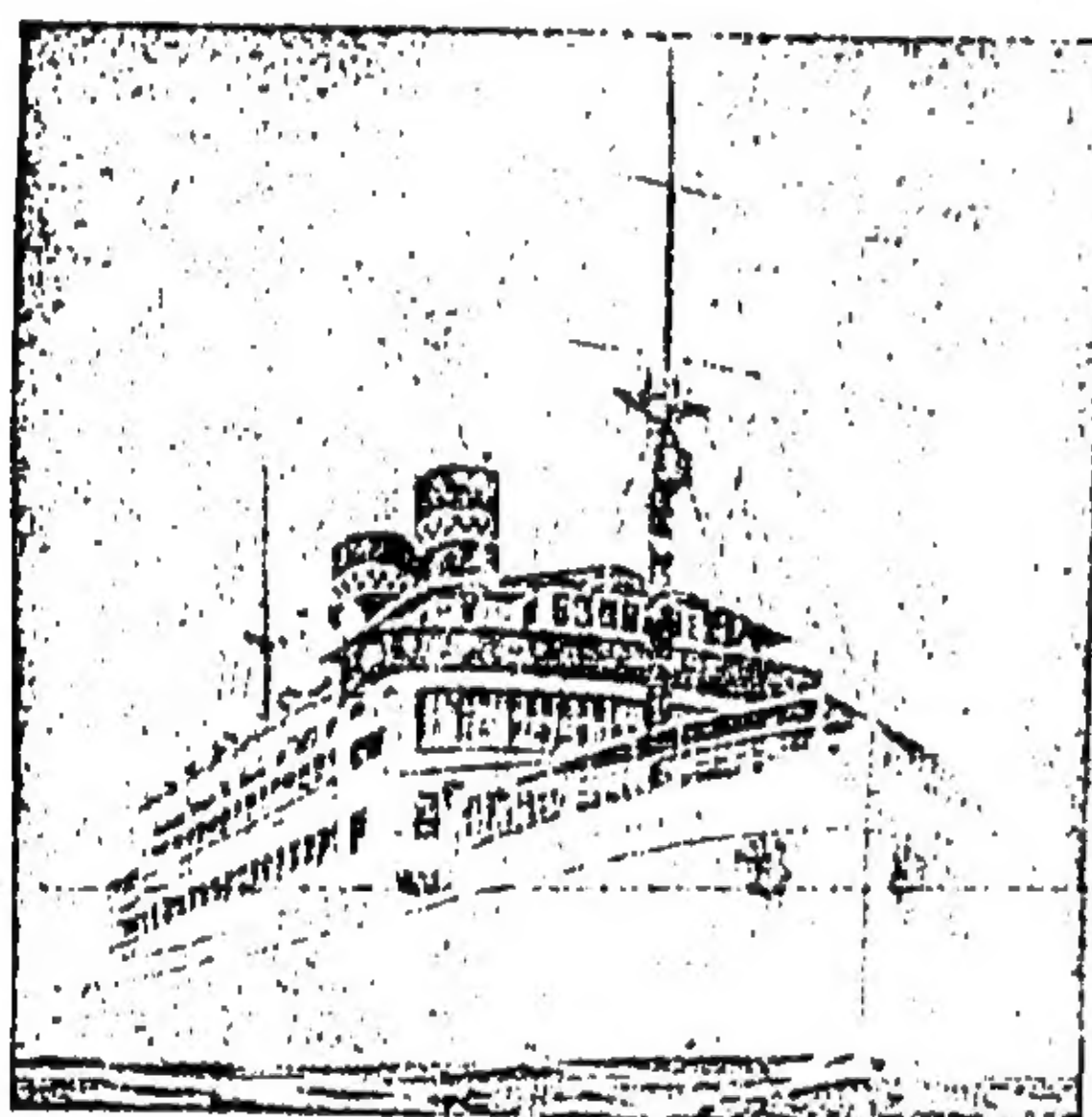
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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 The Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.

Y. Delyn Aur: Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell): The March of the Men of Harlech (Old Welsh Air).... with Piano accompaniment.

12.40 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); Rugging The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz (A Selection of Well Known Waltzes); Polka Medley.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra and His Tiger Ragamuffins.

Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; Quickstep—No Name Rag.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans; Fate.... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway; Quickstep—The Highland Swirl (from "Happy Returns").... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Ren Harvey, Brian Lawrence, Mae Questal and Don Rice and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

The World is Waiting For The Sunrise (Self): A Musical Journey From New York To California.... Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Instrumental Quartet; I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner).... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano accompaniment; A Gypsy Lament (Hedey, Flor Gitana (Ferraris).... Don Rice and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Peace and Others); Roses In December (from "Life of the Party").... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with The Three Ginx and Rhythm Dance; L'Ultima Parole—Tango (Ferraris); Sweetheart Czarina (Marie).... Don Rice and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

2.15 Compositions of Grieg.

2.16 Chopin: Etude, Op. 34.... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; In The Boat (Op. 60, No. 3); A Swan (Op. 25, No. 2).... Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur; Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45.... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin); Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35.... Gustave Clecz and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

6.45 London Relay—"Lucky Dip".

7.40 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

7.45 English Ballads.

Homing (Salmon and Del Riego).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ and Piano; Beauty's Eve (Tosti); Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw).... Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with Piano; Good-Bye (Tosti).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Walton—Fanny's Suite.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

8.20 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—The Royal National Eisteddfod.

Third Cricket Test Match, England v. West Indies

A PROGRAMME BY GRIEG

A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall.

8.35 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Love Brings The Dawning (film "Tingel-Tangel").... with Dajos Bela Orchestra. (Sung in German); I Want The World To Know (film "Music for Madame"); To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith-Hung in English).

8.45 London Relay—"Pros and Cons".

A musical controversy arranged by Charles Hutton with Marjory Wyn and Hugh Morton. The Midland Revue Orchestra conducted by Reginald Burston. Comper, Hugh Morton.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"London Log".

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

10.45 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

Commentary during play by Howard Marshall, E. W. Swanton, and Michael Standing from Kennington Oval, London.

11.15 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Pellegratti and Ore to Play From the Studio

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11. K.T. 10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Brahms—Double Concerto In A Major, Op. 102.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Public Celsa Orchestra, Barcelona, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

12.48 Brahms Songs.

Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 3: O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter; O Wunsst! Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück, Op. 63, No. 8.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 4: Wenn ich mit Menschen.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestral Programme.

Shy Serenade (Scott-Wood); Tiel Toek Entracte (Vienna).... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Blue Like A Cornflower—Waltz (Jussenhoven—Schlosser); Carosse—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné).... Orchestra Mascotte; Cuckoo In The Clock (Mercer and Donaldson); Black Eyed Susan Brown (Hoffman and Others).... Fred Feibel Quartet (featuring "Hammond Electric Organ"); Far Goes The Crane; Down It Pours In The Puszt; You Were Unfaithful To Me; You left Me, Don't Come Back.... Maygari Inre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Later On (Grimshaw)—Alfred Campoli and His Salon Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—The Royal National Eisteddfod.

A programme of some of the successful competitors.

2.30 Close down.

6.45 London Relay—Trust A Woman! by William J. Foster.

Characters: Tom Dowers; Ted Hetherington; Joe Roberts; Tom's friend; Emma, Ted's housekeeper; Harry Waters, Landlord of "The Spotted Dog" Cinema Commissionaire.

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7.15 A programme of Handel's music.

Overture In D Minor.... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Caro Amore; Where'er You Walk.... John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch.; Concerto Grosso No. 2, Op. 6.... The Boyd Neel String Orch. cond. by Boyd Neel; Samson, "Honor and Arms".... Oscar Natzke (Bass) with Orch.; Concerto Grosso No. 3, Op. 6.... The Boyd Neel String Orch. cond. by Boyd Neel.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Indra Waltz (from Operette "In the Realm of Indra"—Lincke); Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Moon Of Romance (Strachey); A Song For You And Me (Rizzi).... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch.; Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden); (a) The Temple Bell; (b) Less Than The Dust; (c) Kashmiri Song; (d) Till I Wake.... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; A Bird Song In The Rain (Haydn Wood); Undivided (Sievler and Thayer).... Webster Booth (Tenor) and Orch.; The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer).... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—Concert by Ettore Pellegratti (Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano).

1. Sonata (Spaurini); (a) Largo; (b) Allegro Spiritoso; (c) Grave; (d) Minuetto.... Ettore Pellegratti (Cello) with Harry Ore at the Piano; 2. (a) Adagio from "Pallottique" Sonata (Beethoven); (b) Tarantella Scua (Castellano-Tedesco).... Harry Ore at the Piano; 3. (a) One Laine (Dunkler); (b) Chanson Villageoise (Dopper); (c) Vite (Dopper).... Ettore Pellegratti (Cello) with Harry Ore at the Piano; 4. (a) Prelude in D (Scriabin); (b) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15 (Liszt).... Harry Ore at the Piano.

9.15 London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.35 London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.50 Mozart—Symphony In G Minor, K.550.

N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by The Rev. J. S. Sandbach.

10.35 Close down.

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Hungary-Germany

CSAKY VISIT A MYSTERY

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The official German News Agency issued a statement this afternoon saying it is authorized to deny the report that Count Csaky had seen Hitler.

Neither has he seen Herr von Ribbentrop, it is added.

Private sources, however, continue to assert that such meetings as has been reported in fact took place.—Reuter.

Hungary Offered Treaty?

London, Aug. 18.

There seems to be some mystery about the activities of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, officially on a holiday tour, which Germany has not cleared up.

This morning, Count Csaky left Salzburg with his host, Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, for an unknown destination, but it was earlier reported that he will be going to Rome.

Rumours circulating unofficially in Berlin refer to a reported 22-point treaty stated to have been offered to Hungary by Germany. It is thought in Bucharest that Hungary is faced with a decision which may be vital to her regime and independence.—Reuter.

French Nervousness

Paris, Aug. 18.

It is reported that German pressure on Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

of Hungary is the subject of some anxiety in the Press.

Le Petit Journal says that once Hungary is vassalised either by guile or brute force, Poland will have to fear an attack on the southern front.

A sop to Hungary is predicted by Madame Tabouin in L'Oeuvre, who writes, "We learn that Slovakia is apparently the subject of the conversations recently held between Count Cs

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LATE NEWS

No More Appeasement Change Seen In British Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—The official announcement of Britain's refusal to discuss the Chinese silver and currency questions with Japan unless the seven other signatories to the Nine Power Treaty participate indicates that the British Government has veered from the policy of appeasement in the Far East.

These developments denote a significant halt in the British retreat before Japan's advancing forces. The new stage of Britain's policy with Japan sharply contrasts with the Tokyo formula and the decision to surrender the four Chinese in Tientsin.

Britain's former attitude towards Japan is believed to be due to the harmonising of the British and United States policies in East Asia which appeared at one time to be drifting apart. When Washington abrogated the 1911 treaty with Japan and resumed the purchases of Chinese silver while Britain was yielding to Japanese pressure.

Dispel Distrust

The British stiffening is also expected to dispel some of Moscow's distrust of Britain and to facilitate the conclusion of the Triple Alliance, for it is an open secret that Russia has been closely watching and frowning at what they considered to be British appeasement for Japan.

The barometer of Britain's relations with Japan is now likely to move from "Cloudy" to "Storm." Japanese authorities in London have indicated that Japan will reject the British offer to submit Chinese economic and financial questions to Nine Power consultations or conference. The Japanese have further intimated that they will refuse the British proposal to conclude a separate agreement on the isolated issue of policing the Tientsin concession.

A complete breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese conference at Tokyo is regarded here as a virtual certainty. A vast extension of Japan's anti-British campaign in China will presumably ensue, involving a tightening of the Tientsin blockade.

Threat To H.K. Possible

Foreign diplomats here are speculating as to whether Japan will launch a blockade of Hongkong. If the safety or food supply of British residents in Tientsin are more gravely endangered, it is now assumed that Britain will withdraw from the Tientsin concession and evacuate the thousand Britons inside the concession and three hundred who are holidaying at Paitaiho six miles away.

Three warships would suffice for this task. Should such a move be decided upon it is believed that Britain would also remove the disputed Chinese silver which is stored in the Chinese banks in the Tientsin concession.

Great Britain is now engaged in a bloodless war on two fronts over 6,000 miles apart, with the acute danger of the European struggle being transformed into a blood bath. But the revolution of the British policy in Europe since March and the decision to build a "Halt Hitler" front now appears to be extended by the determination, if not to actually resist Japan, to at least refrain from appeasement and to materially help

Labour M.P. Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Laurie MacNeill Weir, Labour Member of Parliament for Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire has died in Glasgow. Mr. Weir was a journalist who achieved considerable publicity through his work on the life of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labour Premier, to whom Mr. Weir was Parliamentary Secretary for seven years.

The book was written while Mr. MacDonald was Premier and contained a bitter and trenchant attack on him.

Sharp Note To Hungary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Aug. 18 (UP).—The Rumanian Minister to Budapest today sent a sharp note to Hungary demanding a joint Hungarian Rumanian Commission to investigate the border incidents.

Officials insisted that yesterday's incident occurred in Rumanian territory. They said the Rumanian soldiers were bayoneted after they had been shot and declared that the Rumanian soldiers had not fired a single shot at the Hungarians.

Military Talks Dissension

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—"Tass" reports that the differences which have arisen between the Soviet and the Anglo-French military missions are not due to the Soviet demand for military assistance in the event of war in the Far East. The agency says "The differences concern an entirely different question."

Draw In Bowls Tournament

The following is the draw for the Fourth Round of the Open Bowls Singles championship:

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At Kowloon C.C.—H. A. Alves v. C. F. Remedios.
At Recreation—W. Gill v. H. White; A. R. Minu v. A. M. Omar.
At Civil Service C.C.—M. H. Abbas v. A. E. Coates; A. R. Dallah v. C. M. Silva.

ON TUESDAY

At Kowloon B.C.C.—T. A. Madar v. B. Basto.

ON WEDNESDAY

At Craigengower C.C.—G. Perkins v. C. Dowman.

ON THURSDAY

At Kowloon F.C.—A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar.

Stanley Isolation Block For Lepers

An isolation block for lepers is to be constructed at Stanley prison, according to the Government "Gazette" this morning, which invites tenders for the work.

The work includes construction of an isolation block, and a retaining wall. The tenders must be received by September 15.

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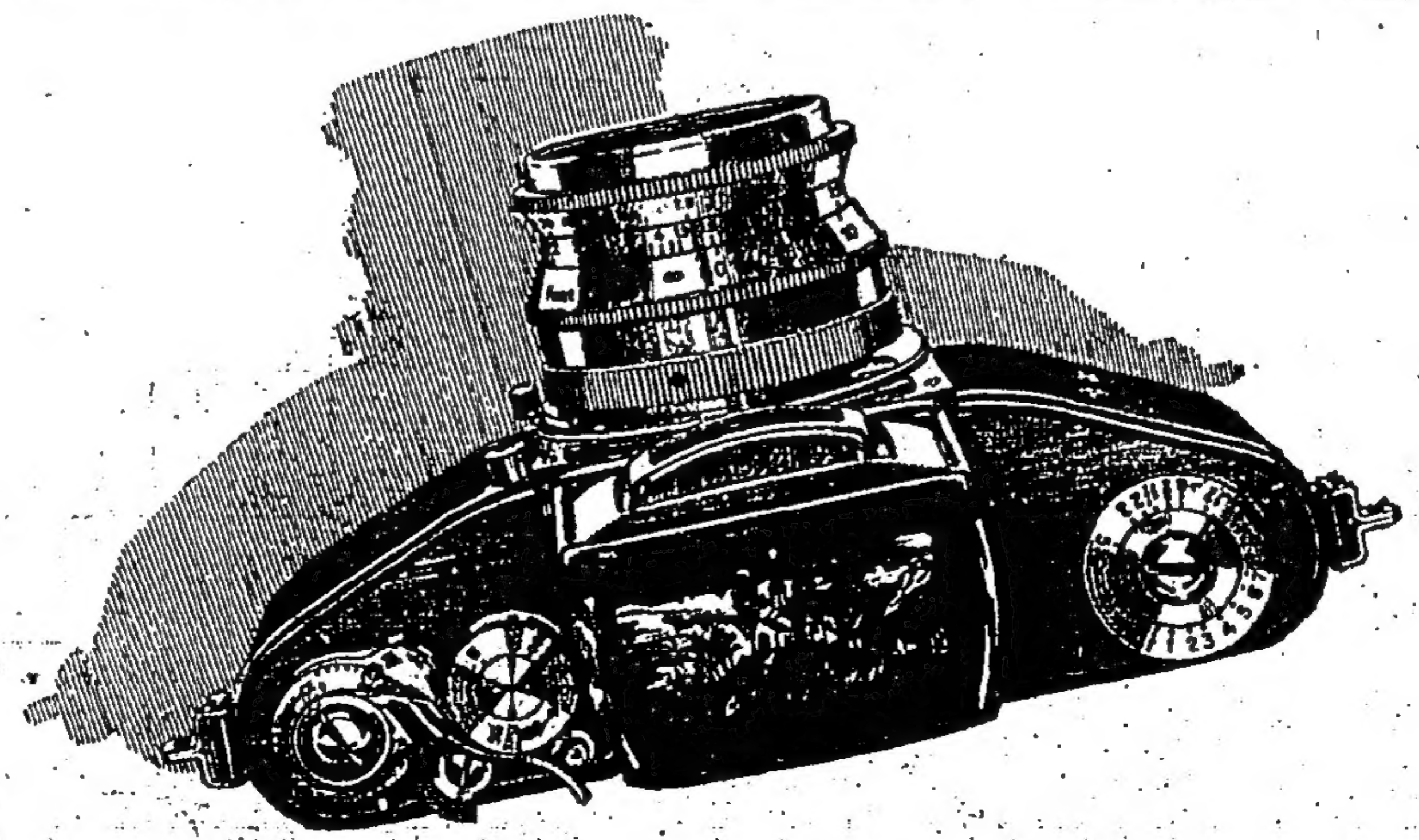
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